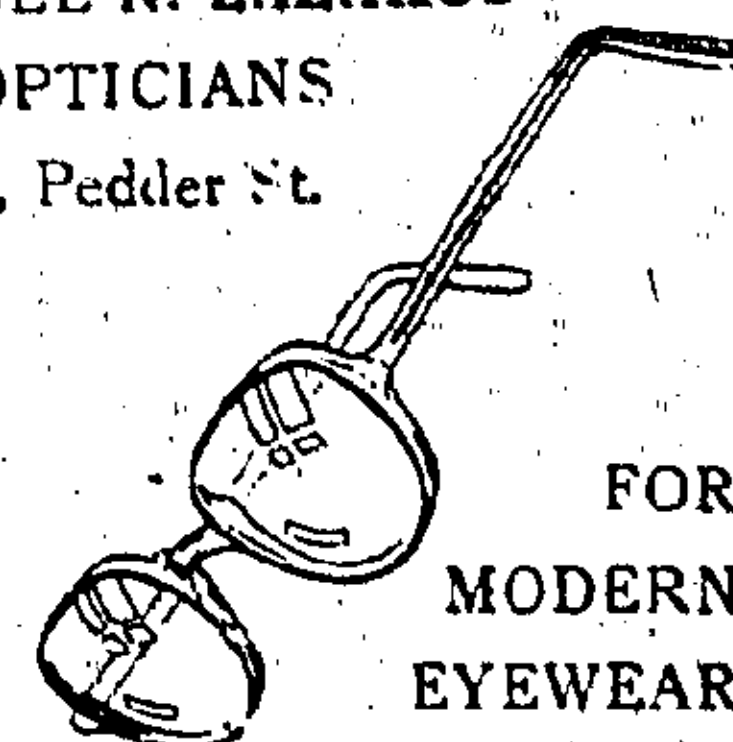


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SLAUGHTER OF INNOCENTS IN HANKOW

PEACE AND QUIET IN NANKING

Chinese Continue To Fight Stubbornly

Peace and quiet prevailed in Nanking to-day, the Japanese air force not being nearly as active as they have been during the past few days. An indication that the Japanese are preparing for the next big push is foreshadowed by the arrival of more Japanese sailors and supplies at Yangtzepoo where five transports have arrived. The Chinese defences, however, are ever as alert and for this reason, foreign observers feel that the Japanese will not meet with any great success in the landing operations.

The Chinese continue to fight stubbornly and gallantly against the aggressors with their superior equipment and the one outstanding feature is that the Chinese air force have done remarkably well, especially insofar as the "dog fights" are concerned.

ENEMY ATTACKS REPULSED

The Chinese claim successes in the Lotten sector, though Jungtin was heavily bombarded but the damage done has not yet been ascertained. At Luhang several Japanese attacks were repulsed and in this connection a Chinese military spokesman claimed that their artillery wrought havoc with the Japanese gun positions. Three thousand Japanese troops were forced to retreat and 1,000 were claimed to have been killed or wounded and the papers found on

the dead soldiers revealed that they were amongst the most recently arrived in Shanghai.

Pootung came in for its usual quota of aerial bombardment yesterday from the Japanese war-planes. Three Chinese planes were reconnoitred over Yangtzepoo yesterday but they did not drop any bombs nor did the Japanese anti-aircraft guns go into action. The planes left after a short fight over this sector.

From the Sulyuan Front it is learned that the Chinese took some 2,000 Japanese as prisoners in addition to capturing many machine-guns and several heavy field pieces.

The Chinese are now engaged in consolidating their positions on all fronts and it is generally felt that the Japanese will, very shortly, attempt another big offensive.

JAPANESE RAIDERS KILL HUNDREDS IN CITY'S SLUM DISTRICT

MAJORITY OF MURDERED ARE CHILDREN

Fires Burn Fiercely As Police And Volunteers Extricate Dead, Wounded

Hankow, September 24. Six Japanese bombers and three pursuers roared over the city at 4.50 p.m. and dropped nine bombs three of which were dropped on the Chinese city, four on the other side of the Han River and two into the Yangtze, barely 200 yards from H.M.S. Aphis. It is estimated that 100 were killed and 200 wounded, all being non-combatants of the poorer classes, but no foreigners were killed or injured.

Eighty dwellings were demolished on the Hankow side of the Yangtze and elsewhere. It appears that the Hanyan Arsenal was the Japanese objective but it is reliably stated that no military establishment was affected. The Commissioner of Police rendered sterling service while students of the Wuhan University assisted the authorities to tend to the unconscious and groaning wounded, while weeping women stood over their relatives.

Most of this afternoon's slaughter occurred in the Wuchingmiao slum section of Hankow city near where there are no military establishments while it is feared that four bombs that were dropped in Hanyan also accounted for a considerable number of killed and wounded. Meanwhile it is additionally learned that two bombs landed in the compound of a Roman Catholic middle school in Wuchang where the only casualty was a Chinese student who was incautiously regarding the raiders from a window.

Fires started where the bombs were dropped and are burning fiercely while police and volunteers have extricated the injured and dead attendant with the usual scenes of wailing relatives and immense crowds of onlookers. Owing to the fact that the city is in ferment it is impossible to obtain actual figures of casualties to-night but it is feared that to-morrow will reveal details paralleling the bombing of Nanking and Canton.—Reuter.

(Further details are given on Page 9).

SURPRISED AT PRESENT ATTITUDE OF THE POWERS

JAPANESE BLOCKADE WILL HAVE NO APPRECIABLE EFFECT ON CHINA'S RESISTANCE

Generalissimo's Statement

Nanking, Sept. 24.

The Japanese bombing of Nanking will not affect the military situation but only give the Chinese populace and also the people of the world a fuller realization of Japanese barbarism, declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek when interviewed by foreign correspondents to-day. Chinese resistance will continue as long as Japanese aggression continues, he opined and America's present attitude was not the real American attitude. He was convinced that the American people and Government will always uphold justice, law and order and with the long history of Sino-American friendship, to give China sympathy and support in her struggle against Japanese aggression.

GENERALISSIMO "FIT AND CHEERFUL"

Looking fit and cheerful, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek sat beside his wife who acted as his interpreter. Both expressed gratitude for the visit of the foreign correspondents to Nanking despite the Japanese bombings especially for the "accurate report published in the world press concerning China's struggle against Japanese aggression."

Commenting on America's attitude the Generalissimo said that China was fighting not only for her own existence, but also for upholding the principles of the Nine Power Treaty and League Covenant. He contended it was therefore up to all signatories to both to support China's struggle and he said the question of neutrality could not be considered as long as these instruments remained in force.

OBLIGATIONS NOT FORGOTTEN

"I am confident the people and government of the signatories have not forgotten their obligations." Questioned about America's partial embargo on the shipment of war material to China and Japan, and the American Ambassador's action in boarding the gunboat on Tuesday, the Generalissimo said, "It is not necessary for me to comment. For what our American friends and correspondents in China, who have seen what has been going on, feel must be identical with what I feel."

Referring to the responsibility of the other powers, the Generalissimo declared that while the other signatories should live up to their obligations, he believed "America's responsibility was far greater as she convened the Washington Conference and was mainly instrumental for the conclusion of the Nine Power Treaty and League Covenant."

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SPANISH WAR

Severe Fighting

London, Sept. 24: Severe fighting is reported on the various fronts in Spain. In Cordoba the Government troops are reported to have been driven back. Madrid was again bombed by insurgent planes to-day. Reuter's correspondent with the Insurgents in Oviedo which has been surrounded by Government troops for sometime, states that the city has been reduced to a shambles and buildings are covered with innumerable marks of shells and bullets. The Insurgents declared that a relief column is on its way to lift the Government siege of the city.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

OPIUM TRAFFIC REPORT

London, Sept. 24. The report to the League of Nations on traffic in opium and other dangerous drugs during 1936 states that addiction to narcotic drugs is not prevalent in the United Kingdom. The approximate number of addicts known to the Central Office at the end of last year was 616 of whom approximately 137 were members of the medical profession, three dentists, five pharmacists and two veterinary surgeons.—British Wireless Service.

R.M.A. DORADO

The R.M.A. Dorado left Kai Tak yesterday for Penang with two passengers, 10,475 kilos of freight and 244,709 kilos of mail.

MR. PHILLIPS RETURNS

Shanghai, Sept. 24. The British Consul General, Mr. Herbert Phillips, arrived to-day. The acting Consul General, Mr. J. W. O. Davidson has left for London.—Reuter.

CORRESPONDENCE

NOT MERELY MURDER

(To the Editor, the "Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Dear Sir.—We congratulate your paper on its excellent editorials of the past month and especially the one of to-day's and look forward to many more such enlightening editorials in the future.

Not merely murder, but murder most foul is daily perpetrated by these vandals of the air. What intrepid courage and breath-taking skill these indomitable Japanese aviators display in bombing utterly defenceless and innocent people.

To-day in this so-called civilized nation we find the counterpart of the barbarian hordes that swept the Roman Empire with sword and fire. Only to-day, they leave a bloodier carnage behind them, a carnage of torment and agony let loose by the bombs belched forth by gray-bellied monsters swooping from the skies.

Our hats are off to China and our prayers go with her. Her stubborn and magnificent defence against a bullying aggressor has evoked the admiration of the whole world. Finding the armed strength of China, a fortress of steel, the cowardly invaders have launched their attacks on the unarmed populace in the great cities. But the China of yesterday has vanished; to-day she presents a bulwark of courage and unity which will never break.

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THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON NEW YORK: 30-11/18
T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.

London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent). London, Sept. 24.

London silver prices to-day were unchanged, as follows:—

Spot	19-15/16	19-15/16
Forward	19-13/16	19-13/16

3,000 JAPANESE KILLED

Nanking, Sept. 24: The Chinese Military Headquarters has made the following announcement: "Yesterday Japanese troops consisting of one division and one brigade vigorously attacked the Chinese positions in Pingyung-kwan, south-east of Taitung, but the Chinese troops repulsed the Japanese inflicting 3,000 casualties."—Reuter.

JAPANESE STRICKEN WITH CHOLERA

Shanghai, Sept. 24: A Japanese spokesman has announced that there have been 500 cases of cholera among the Japanese troops in Paoshan during the past fortnight, 200 of which have proved fatal. He added that the peak of the epidemic had passed.—Reuter.

THE WORLD AWAKES

This is the heading of the Editor's article on Page 8 in which he discusses the new outlook of the Great Powers on the Sino-Japanese situation.

TRAIN SERVICE TO-MORROW

The Kowloon Canton Railway announces that the late afternoon express from Kowloon and Canton will be resumed as from Sunday, September 26, at the following times:—

The up-train will leave Kowloon at 3.32 p.m., arriving Canton at 6.40 p.m.
The down-train will leave Canton at 3.35 p.m., arriving Kowloon at 6.58 p.m.

U.S. FLEET STATEMENT

Washington, Sept. 24: The United States Asiatic Fleet will remain in Chinese waters so long as the present Sino-Japanese trouble exists according to a statement issued by the Navy Department.—Reuter.

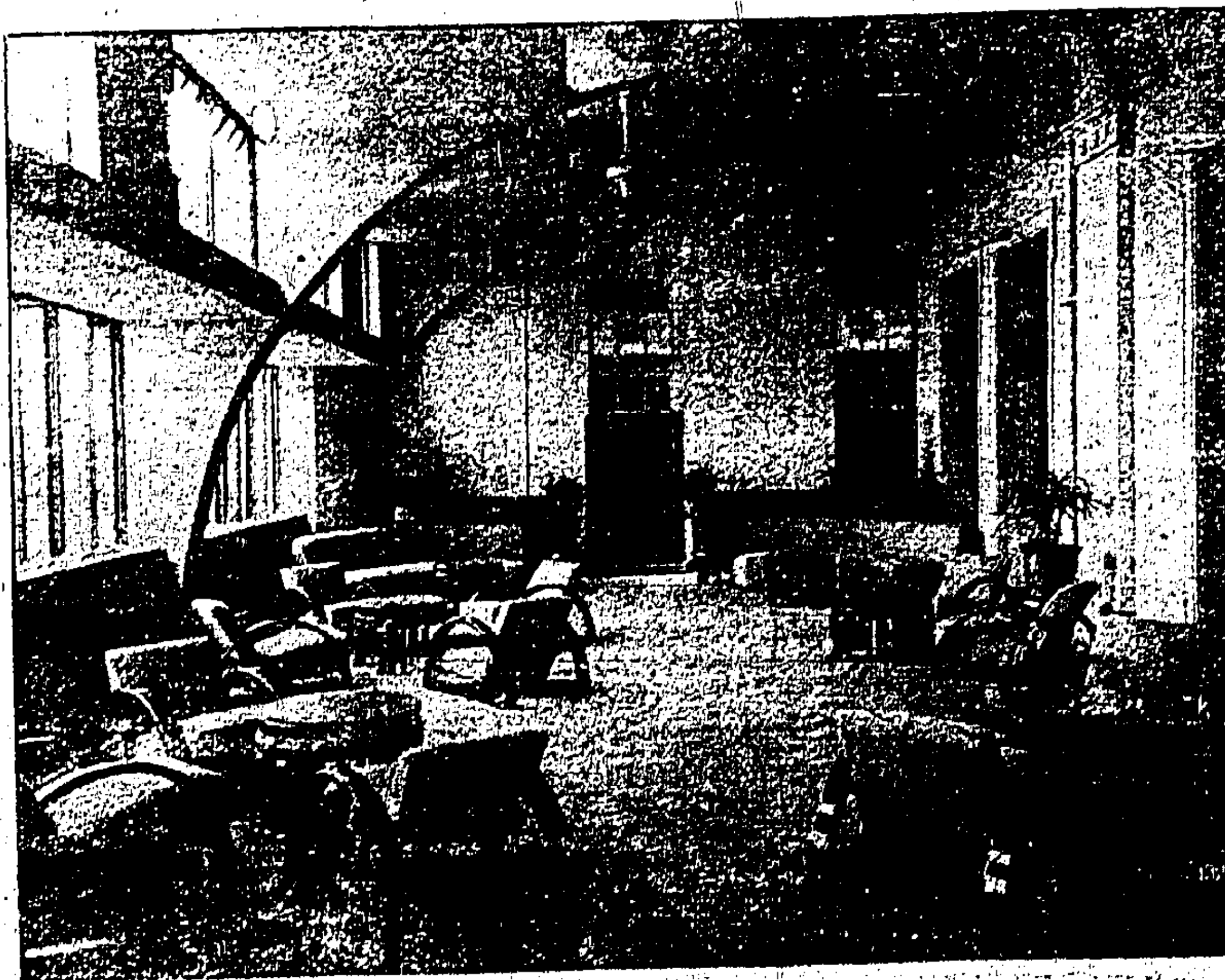
CHINESE MINES

Shanghai, Sept. 24: The Japanese Navy has issued a warning to their ships to beware of Chinese mines in the mouth of the Yangtze. The Nagasaki Maru sighted one mine off Tsung Ming Island.—Reuter.

LONDON TO PROTEST

London, Sept. 24. The British Government is considering a protest against the bombardment of civilians in Canton but it has not yet taken any decision.—Reuter.

NEW GLOUCESTER HOTEL FEATURE



View of the new terrace cocktail lounge which is an added feature of the Gloucester Hotel and which is now open to the public.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. HOLDEN

Many Floral Tributes

The funeral of Mr. J. Holden, who died at the Government Civil Hospital on Thursday from cholera, took place at the Roman Catholic Cemetery yesterday.

The Rev. Fr. G. M. Spada, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Burke, officiated at the graveside.

The chief mourners were Mr. R. Holden and Mrs. Holden. The pall-bearers were Q. M. S. Wilde, Haden, Phillips, West, Rose, Morton, Wedlock and Warren.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were Lt.-Col. Reid, R.E., Captain C. A. Luckin, Captain Smart, Lt. De Winkfield, Lt. Higgs, Lt. Houghton, Lt. Parsons, Messrs. Clarke, Bolt, Casey, Mansell, Pengally, Johnston, Strange, C. Manning, G. Stephen, Neubronner, Smith, Gully, Houghton, MacNay, L. Gibson, Crawley, Frey, Robinson, Mrs. Bird, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Capell, Miss Robinson and many others.

Many floral tributes were laid on the grave.

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TO-DAY'S RACES

Final Selections

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

RACE 1—2 P.M.

Expansion Time.

Potentate.

Dawn Star.

RACE 2

Double Finesse.

Lancashire Chip.

Home Brew.

RACE 3

Mariposa.

Tempest.

National Anthem.

RACE 4

Vixen Tor.

Racing Heart.

Derby Day.

RACE 5

Amberley.

Rob Roy.

King's Coronation.

RACE 6

King's Parade.

Emergency Call.

Lancashire Tich.

RACE 7

Plain View.

Valorous.

Laughing Girl.

RACE 8

Violet Queen.

Boronia Belle.

Twilight Star.

RACE 9

Commencement Bay.

Night View.

Gordito.

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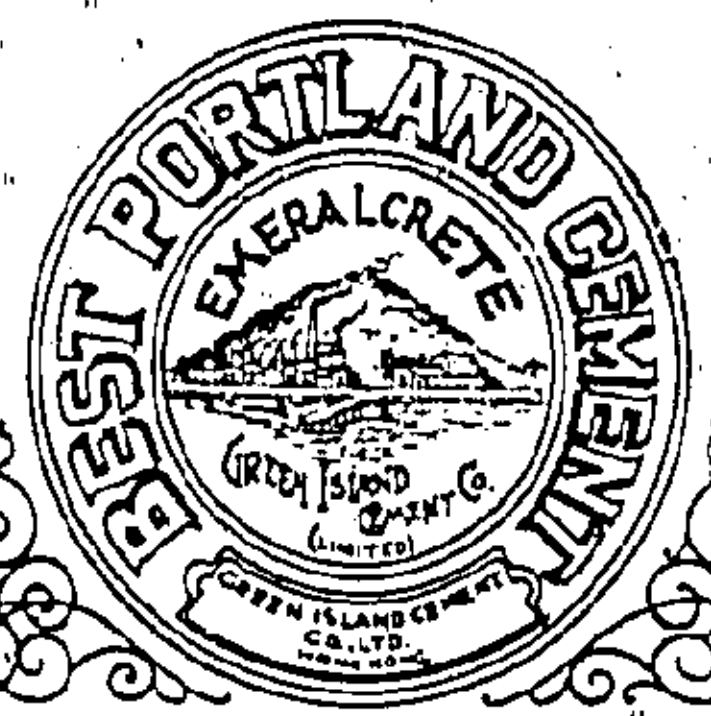
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TRAINING GALLOPS

Times Taken At Happy Valley

The following times were "clocked" at the morning gallops at Race Course yesterday:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	Last Qr.
Aster	1	26.1			26.1
Kum Shan	1	29.1			29.1
Expansion Time	1	33.3	1.05.1		31.3
Double Finesse	1	24.3			24.3
Coronation Day	1	30.4			30.4
Tabby Cat and Night View	1	31.1	1.02		30.4
Gordito and Atomic Star	1	33	1.03.3		30.3
Perfect Day	1	33	1.03		30
Strathcarrick	1	33.3	1.02.4		29.1
Happy Venture	1	32.3			32.3
Ythan	1	39.1	1.12.2		33.1
Rob Roy	1	37.3	1.07.4		30.1
Vira	1	29.1	1.00.2		31.1
Plain View	1	30.4	1.02.1		31.2
Lancashire Chips	1	28.3	56.2		27.4
Zodiac	1	26.3			26.3
Commencement Bay and Boolat					
Bay	1	33.3	1.05		31.2
Scenic View	1	29.4	1.00.4		27
A Great Time	1	28			28
Laughing Cavalier	1	33.2	1.03.4		30.2
Potentate	1	35	1.04.3		29.3
National Faith	1	33.3			33.3
Bistre	1	31.3			31.3
Roostly	1	30.3	57.2		26.4
Sylvandale and King's Parade	1	30			30
Tiny Star	1	32.4	1.05.3		32.4
Centre Court	1	28			28
Havoc Eve	1	32.4	1.04.4		32
Katinka	1	29	55.3		26.3
Llangollen	1	27.3			27.3
King's Highway	1	39.1	1.10.3		31.2
Laughing Buddha	1	31.3			31.3
Australian Boy	1	29	55.4		26.4
Ranger	1	35.1	1.04		29
Ouse and Aphas	1	35	1.05		30
New Star	1	39	1.13.4		34.4
Racing Boy	1	31.4			31.4
Violet Queen	1	29.2	57.2		28
Blandford	1	28.2	57.1	1.26.1	29
King's Bounty	1	31.4	1.04		32.1
Radium	1	31.3	1.03.2		31.4
Ebony Idol	1	32	1.05		33
Philanderer and Tempest	1	34.3	1.05.1		30.3
Zero	1	31.2	1.03		31.3
Gold Coin and Emergency Call	1	37.4	1.08.4		31
Dick Turpin	1	28.4	57.1		28.2
Yum Sing	1	40.1	1.11.1		31
Voltaire and Mariposa	1	32	1.03.3		31.3
Brutus	1	26.3			26.3
King's Coronation and King's					
Lead	1	28.4	58.3		29.4
Centre Forward	1	30			26.3
Beat That	1	30.3	57.1		26.3
Royal Highness	1	30			30
Bravado	1	28.3			28.3
Diogenes	1	31.1			31.1
Stopwatch and Persian Cat	1	39.1	1.12.2		33.1

HOCKEY DISCUSSION

Association Disapproves Of Tournaments For Trophy

MR. TYLER LEAVES MEETING

After lengthy discussion, the Hong Kong Hockey Association, at a meeting of the Council held yesterday evening decided that no player who is a member of the Association will be allowed to participate in any hockey tournament for a trophy.

The action follows the proposed affiliation of the United Hockey Tournament to the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

Previously, it was decided that the United Hockey Tournament was intended for the stronger teams and the Marnak Tournament for the weaker teams, on condition that their rules were subjected to the approval of the Association. At yesterday's meeting a letter from the United Hockey Tournament was read in which it was stated that the United Hockey Tournament desired to affiliate with the Association but made two reservations which were to the effect that the Tournament would hold their right to debar any application that was unanimously approved by the committee; that the Association would not interfere with their view of playing for a shield on which the name of the champion team was to be inscribed. The letter also stated that if the above reservations were met with disapproval, they would continue to run the tournament independently.

The conditions were put to the vote and defeated and the proposed affiliation was dropped.

In the course of further discussion, it was proposed that Association members will be debarred from taking part in any tournament for a trophy, otherwise the member concerned shall cease to be an affiliated member of the Association.

MEMBER LEAVES

When this motion was proposed, Mr. L. Tyler, Hon. Secretary of the United Hockey Tournament and former Hon. Secretary of the Hong Kong Hockey Association, asked

permission to leave the meeting. This was granted by the Chairman (Capt. G. W. P. Kim).

Other correspondence was read, including a letter from the Macao Hockey Club asking for dates to be fixed for the coming Interport. It was agreed to leave the arrangements to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. T. Palmer.

The following sub-committees were elected:—
Inter-section Tournament (Civilians):—A. E. P. Guest, R. A. Bates, G. E. R. Divett.

Umpires Board:—Captain G. W. R. Kim, Lt.-Comdr. Bowerman, A. E. P. Guest, and K. Hussain (Secretary).

It was announced that the Council will hold another meeting on Thursday, September 30, at 5.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed for the re-framing of the Hockey rules.

LOCAL ESTATE

Ngan Huen Chi, alias Ngan Tsat alias Ngan Kwan Wing Tong, general merchant, late of No. 99 Fuk Wa Street, ground floor, Sham Shui Po, who died on November 6, 1936, left local estate to the value of \$10,300. A petition by Ngan Kwong Shi, widow, Ngan Kan Shi, concubine, and Ngai Hon Hin, general merchant, all of the same address, for grant of probate of the will to the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

EUROPEAN FINED

For Dangerous Driving

Mr. C. J. Tacchi, of the Public Works Department, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday for driving in a manner dangerous to the public in Nathan Road on September 9. He pleaded guilty and a fine of \$50 was imposed.

Acting Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain said that defendant had been driving his car, No. 2984 in a zig-zag course in Nathan Road at 2.15 a.m. on the day in question. At Cameron Road he turned in and parked the car.

Defendant explained that he had had a very hard day and was rather tired.

SUMMONSES ADJOURNED
Three summonses against R. Woodcraft, 35, Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong, for driving without being in full control of his car in Tung Choi Street on September 1, driving without due care and caution, and failing to notify change of address on his driver's licence, were adjourned for one week as defendant is away from the Colony.

IN A HURRY FOR MEDICINE

When Chan Ping-fan appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday at the Central Magistracy on a summons for driving his employer's car without permission, he said he had a stomach ache and was in a hurry to get some medicine.

Lt. Commander Turner, R.N., said that on the night in question Mrs. Turner wanted to use the car urgently at about 8.30 p.m. When she got to the garage she found it missing. Commander Turner looked around for some time and asked the care-taker to note the time of its return. Sometime after 11 p.m. the defendant returned with the car and on Sept. 14 the driver was dismissed and summoned for the offence.

In answer to the summons the defendant said that he had told the boy to inform Commander Turner that he had taken the car. The magistrate did not take a serious view and registered a caution.



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PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIANITY DID NOT MAKE CHRIST THE HIDDEN YEARS

(BY SCRUTATOR)

After the event recorded of him at the age of twelve a veil of silence falls over the life of Jesus of Nazareth until the opening of the public ministry. What we may believe concerning those years has not the backing of an individual historical witness. These were the years when his nature unfolded itself through an inward and silent process. There was little or nothing of the marvellous growth revealed until its full flowering blossomed into an astonished world.

Even the greatest psychologist must admit that no more fitting surroundings than the hill-town of Nazareth could have been selected for the training and growth of such a character as Christ's. It was a quiet place where men can have leisure for their own thoughts, yet it was not too isolated from the world to render its inhabitants narrow or exclusive in their loyalties and interests. It lay open to the sky, surrounded by a lovely prospect of little hills and distant mountains, and near-by was the great highway from Syria to Egypt. The plain of Esdraelon spread out beneath it and every field on it was steeped in the legends and memories of two thousand years. It was in such surroundings that Jesus grew into manhood—he was outside the great world yet he was in the full current of its life.

JEWISH RELIGION

The Jewish Religion was founded on a book and because of this fact education, such as we understand, was more widely diffused in Palestine than in any other country of the times. Every synagogue had a school attached to it, and the very synagogue itself was more a school than a place of worship—a school for the lifelong study of the sacred law. Jesus received a thorough Jewish education, of that there is not the slightest doubt. We know that that is true from his recorded teaching. It is saturated with Old Testament thought, his very language breathes the atmosphere and style of its nobility. In all probability his education was limited to this single book, but it is a great book, some men think

it the greatest book in the world, and Jesus mastered it until it became in very truth his own.

THE CARPENTER

In due course Jesus took his place beside his father and learned the trade of the bench. This calling no doubt had belonged to his family for generations. Craftsmanship was held in high honour among the Jews. Joseph does not appear in the main Gospel narratives. From this we must assume that he had died some previous to the public ministry, which, if it is true, would mean that Jesus himself had undertaken the headship of his family before he renounced it and all its privileges and responsibilities to undertake his greater work. Jesus himself was "the carpenter." Jesus' position in his town was an honourable one; and it is just as likely that it was economically comfortable, as that it involved him in poverty and hunger.

THE MIND OF JESUS

There have been many attempts made to explain the mind of Jesus by the influences which must have played upon him during these "hidden years" of his life. Hundreds of books have been written about the discipline of the synagogue, and the various schools of thought with which he must have come into contact during his education. Certain it is that he was responsive, as few men have been responsive, to every suggestion of the truth no matter from whence it came to him. But even although the influences from without upon him were good and strong, it is not to them purely and simply, or even primarily, that we must look to discover his reason d'être. It is significant in this connection that his brother James never departed, even when he professed to follow Christ, from the narrowness and exclusiveness of his traditions. Why was Jesus so different? The forces that moulded him must have had their rise within himself, in the depths of his own being. Even if we knew very single event and happening of these "hidden years" we should still, I am convinced,

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EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Service for the week at Emmanuel Mission Church 216-218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8.30 p.m.—Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 11 a.m.—Divine Service. Preacher Rev. H.H. Bucher, Subject, "Divided Allegiance." Reading, Mark 16: 2/8.

Sunday, 3.00 p.m.—Sunday school. Young Women's Bible Class. Young Men's Bible Class.

Sunday, 8.30 p.m.—Divine Service preceded by Song Service at 8.00 p.m. Preacher, Rev. H.H. Bucher. Subject, "Forward Look."

Text, "Not as though I had already attained.... I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 3:12/14).

Monday, 8.00 p.m.—S.A.C.A. Blackboard Meeting.

Tuesday, 5.30 p.m.—Meeting of the Kwangtung and Hong Kong Branch of the Bible Union of China. Tea at 4.30 p.m. in the Flat above the Book Room, 216B Nathan Road. The Meeting at 5.30 p.m. in the Church.

All Friends of the Bible Union invited.

Tuesday, 8.00 p.m.—Young People's Club.

Wednesday, 2.30 p.m.—Ladies Sewing Circle at 1, Canton Villas, Observatory Road.

Wednesday, 6.00 p.m.—Sunday School. Teachers' Preparation.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m.—Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m.—Ladies Bible Study Circle at No. 216B Nathan Road. This is open to all Ladies in the Colony, who are interested in the Bible.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m.—Bible Study Circle for men conducted by Mr. James Braga.

The Services are open to all. No Collection on Sunday Evening.

THE CHURCH

The Lord Chancellor has presented the Rev. W. E. Pilling, Curate-in-charge of St. Christopher, Leicester, to the Rectory of Long Wharton, Diocese of Leicester.

The Rev. Cecil King, curate at a church near Quebec, Canada, has been appointed curate at St. Luke's, Finchley, N.W.

The Rev. Cyril Henry Hughes, for twenty years in charge of religious instruction at the Kilburn Grammar School, has been appointed Rector of South Pickenham, Norfolk.

The Rev. A. N. Woodward, P.E., Rector of Quarrington, has accepted the living of Colemere, Shropshire, in the gift of Lord Brownlow, and will take up his new duties in the New Year.

The Rev. R. F. McNeile, assistant master at Uppingham School, has been nominated to the rectory of Bluntisham—with Earleth, Cambridgeshire—with patrons, Christ Church, Oxford.

CHRIST CHURCH, KOWLOON TONG

(Waterloo Road)

Mattins: Rev. Cyril Brown to Preach.

The following are the Services and Notices for the forthcoming week:—

Sept. 26, 18th Sunday After Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 9 a.m. Mattins and Sermon.

Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown.

Sunday School: Juniors at 3 Duke St., at 9 a.m. Seniors at the Church at 10.15 a.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 28.—Garden Fete

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ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

26th. Sept. 1937.—18th Sunday After Trinity.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Fr. Wood St. Michael's. Hankow. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: Rev. Dr. G. L. Russell.

Weekdays.—Holy Communion is celebrated on—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.30 a.m. Wednesday St. Michael & All Angels, at 7.30 a.m. in the Peak Church. Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Prayers for the sick. Wednesday, 10.15 a.m.

Other Notices.—Sept. 27, 8.30 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall. Sept. 28, 5.15 p.m. Cathedral Council Meeting. Cathedral Hall. Sept. 29, 5 p.m. Badminton. Cathedral Hall.

During the critical times through which we are passing a Special Service of Prayer will be held daily in St. John's Cathedral.

The Service which begins at 12 noon will last for 20 minutes and will include prayers for peace, for our leaders, officers and troops, for the responsible Statesmen of the Far East and for all suffering as a result of the war.

The Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 9.15 a.m. Children's Service.

ROSARY CHURCH

20, CHATHAM ROAD, KOWLOON

The following are the forthcoming Services, etc. at the Rosary Church, 20 Chatham Road—Kowloon.

Sunday, Sept. 26.—18th Sunday after Pentecost.

At 6.30, Mass with sermon in Chinese.

At 7.30, Mass with sermon in English.

At 8.30, Mass with sermon in Portuguese.

At 9.30, Mass with sermon in English, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

At the St. Paul's Chapel (185 Portland Street—Yaumatei) Mass at 5.45.

At 2 p.m. Catechetical Instruction in Chinese.

At 2.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Tuesday, Sept. 28.—Meeting of the C.C.Y.W.S. at 5.30 p.m.—General Choir Practice at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 29.—The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel.

Thursday, Sept. 30.—High Mass in honour of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus at 7.30.—Meeting of the Ladies' Union at 11 a.m. The Triduum with sermon in preparation to the Patron Feast, Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary, starts today at 6 p.m. Holy Hour from 6 to 7 p.m.

Friday, Oct. 1.—Devotion of the First Friday of the Month in honour of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.—Low Mass at 5.45 and 6.30. Choral Mass with General Communion, followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, at 7.30. To-day at 6 p.m. begin the Exercises for the Month of the Holy Rosary.

Saturday, Oct. 2.—Feast of the Holy Guardian Angels. Plenary Indulgence TOTIES QUOTES from noon to-day till midnight tomorrow. Holy Rosary, sermon and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6 p.m.

On week-days Mass at 6.30 and 7.30. Novena in preparation for the Feast of the Most Holy Rosary at 7.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

5, GARDEN ROAD

26th September: 19th Sunday after Pentecost.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Second Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

1st October: First Friday. Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass.

On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(Church of England)

Special Addresses on Sunday Club Annual Meeting.

The following are the services, etc., at Andrew's Church Kowloon:—

Sunday, September 26th. Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Holy Communion, 8.15 a.m. Mattins and Address 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar. Subject: "Why does God allow war?"

Evensong and Address, 6.15 p.m. Subject: "Do we really know anything about Life after Death?"

These two addresses will be part of the series on "Questions People are Asking."

Sunday Schools. Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. for children from 9-16 years.

Primary Sunday School in the Hall at 10 a.m. for children from 4-9 years of age.

A special invitation is extended to the children from Shanghai.

Monday.—Working Party for bandage rolling 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Teacher's Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Annual General meeting 9 p.m. All members are asked to make a special point of being present.

Tuesday.—Brownie Pack 3.30 p.m. Mothers' Union working party at 3 p.m. for the coming Sale of Work.

Wednesday.—St. Michael and All Angels' Day. Holy Communion, 7.30 p.m.

Working Party for bandage rolling 10 a.m.

Intercession Service in connection with the war. 12 noon.

Wolf Cubs 5.30 p.m.

Rover Scouts 8.45 p.m.

Thursday.—Womens Fellowship 3 p.m.

Boy Scouts meeting (1st. Kowloon) 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club open night 9 p.m.

Friday.—Working Party for bandage rolling 10 a.m.

Full Choir Practice 6.30 p.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Hong Kong (English) Circuit Queen's Road East, Wanchai, Hong Kong (Opposite Royal Naval Hospital).

Sunday Services, September 26, 1937.—Rev. Mark W. Earl and Rev. Cyril S. Clarke to preach.

Morning Parade Service at 8.15 a.m. at Shamshuipo.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m. at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. Mark W. Earl, B.A.

Hymn No. 563 (Redhead No. 66). Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 611 (Mannheim), 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 442 (Lynton), 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 450 (Edgware), Sermon, Hymn No. 228 (Austria), Benediction.

Evening Service at 7.15 p.m. at the English Methodist Church. Preacher: Rev. Cyril S. Clarke.

Hymn No. 115 (Ascalon), Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hymn No. 110 (Aberystwith 729), Lesson, Notices, Hymn No. 780 (Ottawa), Sermon, Hymn No. 418 (Samson), Benediction.

Notices For the Week

The Social Hour will be held at 8.15 on Sunday evening after the Church service; refreshments are provided and all Service men are warmly welcomed.

There will be a monthly meeting of the General Committee of the "S. & S. Home" on Wednesday of the coming week September 29 at 5.30 p.m., to be held at the Home.

The Sale of Work which has been arranged by the Ladies of this Church to be held on Saturday, October 2 at the "Manse," 15 Ventris Road, Happy Valley. The Sale will be opened at 3 p.m. by Mrs. H. M. Morrison. This effort, for which a great deal of work has been done, represents part of the Contribution made by the Ladies of this Church to the work of the "S. & S. Home" during the current year. It is hoped that their efforts will be rewarded by the presence of a good company of ladies at the Sale.

A Grand Concert has been arranged by the Military Command to be held at the Queen's Theatre on October 4 at 9.30 p.m. This concert represents the final effort to clear the debt on the Extension Building. Tickets may be booked this morning to Mr. Child at the "S. & S. Home" (Telephone No. 24920), after this morning they can be booked at the Queen's Theatre.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Subject: Reality

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all churches of Christ Scientist, to-morrow, September 26, will be "Reality."

The Golden Text will be: "For ever, O Lord, thy word is settled in heaven." (Psalms 119:89).

Among others, the following citations from the Bible will be read: "Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord, even thy salvation, according to thy word. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my mouth; for I have hoped in thy judgements. So shall I keep thy law continually for ever and ever." And I will walk at liberty: for I seek thy precepts." (Ps. 119:4-45).

The Lesson Sermon will also include the following passages from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To heal the sick, one must be familiar with the great verities of being. Mortals are no more material in their waking hours than when they act, walk, see, hear, enjoy, or suffer in dreams. We can never treat mortal mind and matter separately, because they combine as one. Give up the belief that mind is, even temporarily, compressed within the skull, and you will quickly become more manly or womanly. You will understand yourself and your Maker better than before. Human theories are helpless to make man harmonious or immortal, since he is so already, according to Christian Science. Our only need is to know this and reduce to practice the real man's divine Principle, Love." (Pages 397,490).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ Scientist, Hong Kong, a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ Scientist in Boston, Mass., MacDonnell Road close to Tram Station. Sunday Service 11.15 a.m.

Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located at Bank of East Asia Building, 10 Des Voeux Road Central and is open daily 10.30 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturdays 10.30 a.m.-12.30 p.m., evenings except Wednesdays and Saturdays 5-7 p.m. All authorized Christian Science Literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road.

September 26th.—19th Sunday after Pentecost.

Morning Services

1st Mass at 6.

2nd Mass at 8, with sermon in Chinese.

3rd Mass at 10.30, with sermon in English.

Evening Services

At 2.30, Religious Instruction to Young People.

At 2.30, Catechetical Instruction to Adults.

At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction.

September 28th.—The Dedication of St. Michael the Archangel.

September 30th.—St. Jerome, Doctor of the Church.

Triduum in honour of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus at 7.30 a.m. Mass. Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m.

October 1st.—First Friday. General Communion in honour of the Sacred Heart at 7 o'clock Mass.

October 2nd.—The Holy Guardian Angels.

On week-days: Mass at 6 and 7.30.

Confessions Morning and Evening.

UNION CHURCH

NOTICES

Morning Service 10.30 a.m. Evening Service 6 p.m.

Morning Service will be conducted by the Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow, the preacher is Bishop Hall. Evening Service, Rev. K. Mackenzie Dow.

The offerings at both services are on behalf of the funds of the British and Foreign Bible Society.

The S.A.C.A. meets in the Church Hall on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

The Helena May Christian Fellowship meets in the Institute on Friday morning at 10.30 a.m.

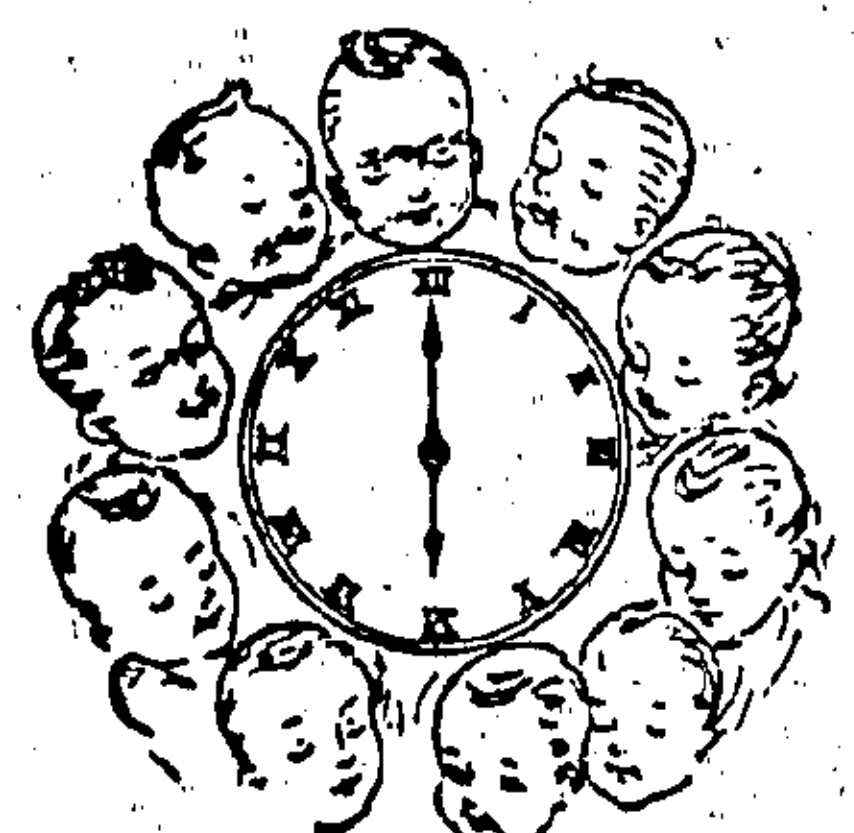
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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

HONG KONG

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SATURDAY

RELAY OF HONG KONG HOTEL ORCHESTRAL

12 noon to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Special Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 to 2.15 p.m. European programme.
12.30 p.m. Albert Sandler and his Orchestra.
12.50 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass Baritone).
1 p.m. Local: Time signal and weather report.
1.03 p.m. Variety.
Vocal—Me and the Moon (Hirsch, Handman). South Sea Island Magic (Tomerlin, Long).—Bing Crosby.

Orchestral—Drinking Songs: 1st Record. Intro: "There's a tavern in the town." "In cellar cool." "Little Brown Jug." arr. Williams.
2nd Record—Intro: "Down among the dead men." "Come Landlord, fill the flowing bowl." "Here's a health unto His Majesty" (arr. Williams).—Jack Hylton and his Orchestra.

Vocal—Stompin' at the Savoy (Goodman, Webb, Sampson). Swing, Mister Charlie (Robinson, Taylor, Brooks).—Judy Garland.
1. My Cabin of Dreams; 2. Mocking Bird; 3. Was it Rain? 4. Rhythm Excursion. 10.10 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 10.15 p.m. 5. Top of the Town; 6. There's no two ways about it; 7. Where are You? 8. Caravan. 10.30 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 10.40 p.m. 9. Music in May; 10. Charmaine; 11. The One Rose; 12. Medley of Old Fashioned Waltzes. 10.55 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 11 p.m. 13. Roses in December; 14. Satan takes a Holiday; 15. So Rare; 16. Dem Golden Silppers. 11.15 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 11.20 p.m. 17. La Cum-parita; 18. Violino Tzigano; 19. That's how the Rumba was born; 20. Panamanian. 11.35 p.m. Interval of recorded dance music from Z.B.W. 11.45 p.m. 21. Shall we dance; 22. They all laughed; 23. Let's call the whole thing off; 24. Slap that Bass.
12 midnight. Close down.

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SUNDAY

RELAY OF ORGAN RECITAL FROM ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL Studio.

10.30 p.m. Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.
11.30 p.m. Relay of the Morning Service from Hop Yat Church (Chinese).
12.15 p.m.—Half an hour of Massenet.

Orchestral "Manon"—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Tenor Solo. Sapho—Alr De Jean "Ah! qu'il est loin mon pays"—Georges Thill. Violin Solo. Thais—Meditation—Mischa Elman. Vocal Elegie—Ninon Vallin (Soprano). Vocal Werther—O Nature Pleine De Grace (O Nature Full of Grace)—Georges Thill (Tenor). Orchestra Scenes Pittoresques—Fetes Boheme. Scenes Pittoresques—Angelus—The London Palladium Orchestra.
12.48 p.m. Alfred Cortot. Piano-forte Solo.
1 p.m. Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m. Schubert—The "Un-finished Symphony" No. 8 in B Minor.—The Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m. Welsh Songs—William Edwards.
Fy Oiwen I (Owlen Mine) (Crwys. Cywydd Y Dilyw (Song Of The Flood) (Gwilym Hiralthog and Ap Fychan). Breuder Bywyd (The frailty of Life) (Bardd Nantglyn). Gwydd Y Gor (The Blacksmith's Song) (Gwilym Hiralthog).
1.53 p.m. The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.
Overture "Masaniello"—Part 1. (Auber). Overture "Masaniello"—Conclusion. (Auber). Overture "Light Cavalry"—Part 1. (Suppe). Overture "Light Cavalry"—Conclusion. (Suppe). Coronation March (From "Le Prophete"). (Meyerbeer). Imperial March, Op. 32. (Elgar). Crown Imperial—Part 1. (A Coronation March—1937) (Walton). Crown Imperial—Conclusion (A Coronation March—1937) (Walton). (a) Rule Britannia (Arne). (b) The British Grenadiers.—God Save The King.
2.30 p.m. Close Down.
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m. European Programme.

7 p.m. Light Opera.

7.21 p.m. Songs by M. Sheridan-Soprano, and A. Fertile-Tenor. (Andrea Chénier).
Vicino A Te (Close To You) (Giordano). La Nostra Morte (Our Death) (Giordano)—M. Sheridan and A. Fertile. Un Di All' Azurro Spazio Guardai Profondo (Gazing One Day Into The Boundless Blue) (Giordano)—A. Fertile.
7.30 p.m. (Moszkowski).
From Foreign Lands—Part 1 and 2—Berlin State Opera Orchestra. Serenade—Miliza Korjus. Guitarre—Yehudi Menuhin. Spanish Dance. No. 1—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

7.48 p.m. Studio—Harry Ore and Miss Gubbay. Pianoforte Duet (Moszkowski).
8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Lindsay A. Lafford, at the Cathedral Organ and Eva Turner, Soprano.

(1) Tempo di Govotta—(John E. West)—L. A. Lafford. (2) Open Wide My Heart—From "Come Redeemer" (Bach). Hear Ye Israel—From "Kijah" (Mendelssohn).—Eva Turner. (3) Sonata No. 6 (Mendelssohn)—L. A. Lafford. (4) Marienlied (Joseph Marx) Let The Bright Seraphim—From "Samson" (Handel)—Eva Turner. (5) Three Chorale Preludes on:—(a) "Mel-combe" (b) "Rockingham" (c) "The Old 104th" (Perry)—L. A. Lafford.
8.40 p.m. Orchestral.
9 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local: Weather Report and Announcements.
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9.28 p.m. Carmen—Acts III—IV. (Bizet).
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SUNDAY

1.05 p.m. Call D.J.A. D.J.B. (German, Engl.). German Folk Song. 1.10 p.m. Light Sunday Music. 2 p.m. News in German. 2.15 p.m. Light Sunday Music (cont'd). 2.50 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 3 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English. 3.15 p.m. The Magic Fiddler Paganini. Musical play by Vera Bern. 4 p.m. Orchestral Suites. L'Arlesienne (Bizet)—The Nutcracker Suite (Tchaikovsky). 4.45 p.m. News of the week in lighter vein. 5 p.m. "The spherd puts on gay raiment for the dance." Peasant dances and songs. 5.30 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German. 5.45 p.m. "The hammers fall with heavy blows." Songs of labour. 6 p.m. Sign off D.J.A. and D.J.B. (German, Engl.). 6.55 p.m. Call D.J.E. D.J.A. D.J.N. D.J.E. German Folk Song. 7 p.m. Concert of Light Music. 8 p.m. News in English. 8.15 p.m. Concert of Light Music (continued). 8.55 p.m. Greetings to our Listeners. 9 p.m. News and Review of the Week in German and Call D.J.Q. 9.15 p.m. A Sunday Evening's Programme. 9.30 p.m. Piano Sonata in D major by Schubert. Prof. Herbert Pollack. 10 p.m. News and Review of the Week in English on D.J.E. D.J.N. D.J.Q. in Dutch on D.J.A. D.J.B. 10.15 p.m. Chamber music. 11.30 p.m. "The hammers fall with heavy blows." Songs of labour. Midnight. Sign off D.J.A. D.J.B. D.J.N. D.J.E. D.J.Q.

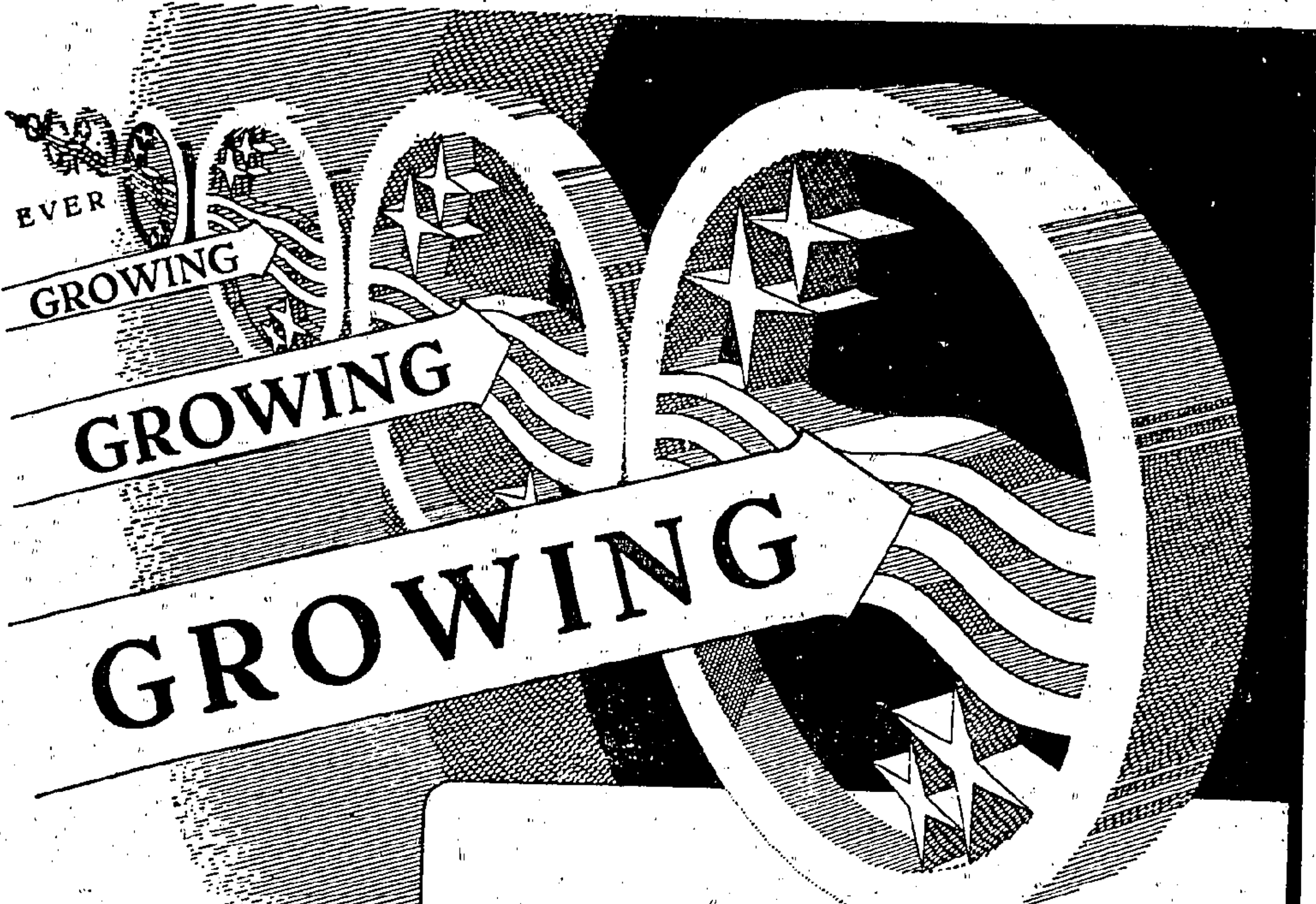
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SATURDAY

12.45 p.m. Music. 1 p.m. Time Signal. Victorian News Bulletin. 1.05 p.m. Interstate weather notes. 1.15 p.m.—A description of the Moon Valley Races, by Jim Carroll, interspersed with a programme of recorded music. 5.15 p.m. Close. 6.30 p.m. Chinese. A Sum-

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"WINGS OVER HONOLULU"
Ray Milland
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TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"A Day At The Races"
QUEEN'S:—
"Shall We Dance"
ORIENTAL:—
"I Met Him In Paris"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Shall We Dance"
STAR:—
"Accused"
MAJESTIC:—
"After The Thin Man"

Sunday

KING'S:—
"A Day At The Races"
QUEEN'S:—
"Shall We Dance"
ORIENTAL:—
"Turn Off The Moon"
ALHAMBRA:—
"Shall We Dance"
STAR:—
"Show Boat"
MAJESTIC:—
"After The Thin Man"

SHALL WE DANCE?

Blending romance, melody, dancing and laughter, "Shall We Dance?" the new Fred Astaire-Ginger Rogers musical film is said to hit a new height in screen entertainment.

Made on a scale that surpasses all the noted duo's previous vehicles and offering brilliant novelties in its dances, songs and settings, "Shall We Dance?" is hailed as the finest and most entertaining picture of the two stars' careers.

The story deals with the hectic love affair between Astaire as an outstanding ballet dancer, and Miss Rogers as a noted revue favourite. Astaire's interest in the slender tap-dancer leads to a series of incidents which in turn give rise to popular belief that the two are married.

Despite Miss Rogers' denials, the rumours grow and, unable to escape the resulting publicity, the two decide that the only way to obtain their freedom is actually to get married. This ingenious plot is played against a glittering background of modern life, with spectacular dances and tuneful song numbers woven into action, and with even more to romance and comedy than any of the previous Astaire-Rogers vehicles.

The two stars present three dances together, one of them a highly unique roller-skating number. Others include a solo dance by Astaire in time to the whirling machinery of an ocean liner's engine-room another solo in the finale, a sparkling duet dance by Astaire and Harriet Hector, America's foremost ballet artiste, and a solo number by Miss Hector, as well as a group of novel ensemble dances specially created for the picture.

"Shall We Dance" opens to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

DAY AT THE RACES

A horse-doctor pretending to be a specialist on "double blood pressure," a jockey who spurs his horse to win by showing the nag a picture of a man the horse doesn't like, and a vendor of incredibly bad racing tips will have you bent in laughter when you see "A Day at the Races," which is on to-day at the King's Theatre, with the three Marx Brothers portraying the funniest roles of their entire careers in a picture which is an uproarious laugh from beginning to end.

Groucho Marx plays the horse doctor, Harpo the jockey, and Chico the vendor of bad tips. Assisting them in some of the most amusing situations ever conceived for a motion picture are Maureen O'Sullivan, the talented singing juvenile, Allan Jones, the stately Margaret Dumont whose dignity is constantly pricked by one or all three Marxes, Esther Muir, who undergoes terrific "punishment" from the comedians, Leonard Ceeley, Douglass Dumbrille and others. The hand-picked cast could not have been improved upon.



Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers co-starring in RKO's latest musical, "Shall We Dance?" commencing to-day at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres.

SAND THAT "SINGS" AWAY FROM HOME

How Roar And Hum Are Produced

"Singing" sand can retain its musical power when transported from the desert and taken in a bag to a City laboratory, according to Mr. A. D. Lewis, a South African scientist, says the London "Morning Post."

But it will lose its power if kept for long with the top of the bag open, although this musical quality can be restored by heating in an oven.

Mr. Lewis's investigations have been made with the famous "roaring sands" of the south-east corner of the Kalahari desert. In a report, summarised in the current issue of "Nature," he describes two distinct kinds of noise which the sand makes—a "roar" caused by pushing the sand forward in a heap, and a "hum" by keeping the sand moving slowly down the slope where these musical sands are to be found.

The roar, he states, is heard most intensely along the steep southern face of the sand-dunes, sounding at 600 yards distance like the rumbling of distant thunder. Merely moving the fingers up, and down the sand produces a roar, the upward motion giving a higher note than the downward.

A MYSTERY

One of the mysteries of "singing" sand is that there may be nothing in its appearance to distinguish it from ordinary sand, lying under apparently similar conditions only a short distance away. Examination of the Kalahari roaring sands, he records, suggests that its grains may be more rounded and more uniform in size than those of "silent" sand.

"Singing" sand was at one time believed to be confined to the island of Elgg in the Inner Hebrides. Professor Bolton, of Hartford, Connecticut, and other scientists have, however, shown that there are quite a number of places in Europe and America where they may be found.

Both prolonged rubbing and wetting have been reported as destroying the sand's capacity for song. It is claimed that even walking in shoes over sand of this special quality produces a tingling sensation in the feet—one more example of the ease with which it can be set in vibration.

AFTER THE THIN MAN

With all the entertaining points of its predecessor, and a number of new ones, Dashiell Hammett's mystery story, "After the Thin Man," opened at the Majestic Theatre to-day, starring William Powell and Myrna Loy. This is a sequel to "The Thin Man" which Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios produced in response to public demand.

The same director, W. S. Van Dyke, was responsible. Hunt Stromberg produced the film and there was no doubt that the sequel picks up in high where the original opus left off.

An excellent supporting cast includes James Stewart, Elissa Landi, Joseph Calleia, Jessie Ralph and Asta, the intelligent wire-haired terrier which played a clever part in "The Thin Man."

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

Anniversaries and Holidays.
Lucknow Day (1857). Felicia Hemans born 1793.

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Dances.—Flannel Dance, in Hotel Cecil, 8.30 p.m.

Malls.—(See Page 16).
Miscellaneous.—Annual Picnic for inmates of the Blind Girls' Home at Pokfulam.

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VIII Moon, 21st Day.

Sunrise.—6.13 a.m. Sunset.—6.17 p.m.

Tides.—High at 13.18. Low at 06.37 and 17.43.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

Cinemas.—(See Page 5).
Malls.—(See Page 16).

Sports.—(See Page 10).
Moon.—VIII Moon, 22nd Day.

Sunrise.—6.12 a.m. Sunset.—6.18 p.m.

Tides.—High at 12.10 and 23.33. Low at 05.38 and 17.14.

QUEEN ATTENDS MEETING

London, Sept. 23.
Queen Elizabeth visited a small village hall near Balmoral yesterday and attended a joint meeting of the Craithle and Birkhall branches of the Women's Rural Institute. She took tea with the members, mostly wives of crofters and farm and estate workers. The meeting followed normal routine. The Queen inspected a display of craftwork and baking.—*British Wireless.*

PARIS TECHNICAL TALKS

London, Sept. 23.
British Naval experts for the Paris Technical Talks under the Nyon Arrangement will leave London during the week-end and conversations with the French and Italian experts will open on Monday.

The British delegates are Vice-Admiral Sir William James, Captain T. Phillips, accompanied by Pay-Master Captain Pertwee and Commander Robuck. The experts are to study the necessary modifications to the arrangement already in operation to allow of Italian participation.—*British Wireless.*

NO COVENANT REFORM

Geneva, Sept. 23.
It has been decided by the League of Nations Council to respond to the wishes of different nations, including France and the Soviet Union, not to discuss the question of a Covenant reform at present. The committee entrusted with the preliminary investigations will, however, meet as scheduled. The first meeting of the Assembly in the new Assembly room will take place on Tuesday, on which occasion Belgium will be elected to membership on the League Council.

The political Committee will at the same time deal with the appeal by the Valencia Government.—*Transocean News Service.*

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"ARE WE CIVILIZED?"
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TO CIVILIZATION SINCE MAN BEGAN!

TAKE AWAY THE MURDERERS!

London, Sept. 24.
Police reserves were drafted to the residence of the Japanese Ambassador at midnight when two hundred men and women paraded around the Square and then gathered before the house shouting, "take away the Japanese murderers from China—withdraw your bombers."
The police spoke to the leaders and escorted them away, but there was no serious disorder and no arrests. The police remained on duty, guarding the steps for some time after the demonstrators had dispersed.—*Reuter.*

ITALIAN VOLUNTEERS IN SPAIN

Geneva, Sept. 24.
It is understood that the question of the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain was raised in the course of the talks between M. Delbos and Signor Bovas Coppa but Italian circles deny that Italy has embarked upon negotiations for withdrawal, pointing out Mussolini's previous declaration that the volunteers were now under General Franco's orders and suggest that the matter should be appropriately discussed by the Non-Intervention Committee or with General Franco.—*Reuter.*

BELGIAN CABINET CRISIS

Brussels, Sept. 23.
The "entire capital is under the shadow of the threatening Government crisis, with the fate of the van Zeeland Government in the balance."
King Leopold met not only the Finance Minister, de Man, but also the former Foreign Minister Paul Hymans for lengthy conferences on Thursday, according to reports here.

The National Council, of the Belgian Labour Party after lengthy discussions declared its intention to support the Van Zeeland Government, but should M. van Zeeland resign on grounds of health, a Socialist was to be entrusted with the Premiership. A definite decision of Premier van Zeeland was not announced up till to-day.

Three liberal ministers visited the Premier and pleaded with him to continue at the head of the Government. He did not decline the wish but reserved his right to make a final decision.

It is reported that a Cabinet meeting will take place to-day, and it is thought that in it the political situation will be clarified.—*Transocean News Service.*

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NATIONAL UNIFICATION ESTABLISHED

GENERALISSIMO ISSUES STATEMENT

Nanking, Sept. 23: In a lengthy statement made public to the country to-day in connection with the manifesto issued by the Chinese Communist Party yesterday, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek declared that since national unification is now established on a firm foundation China will continue to carry out her fixed national policy. He expressed the hopes that the Chinese Communist Party will sincerely carry out the points in the manifesto yesterday and immediately abolish the Communist movement and the Red Army in China.

Generalissimo Chiang deplored the unnecessary sacrifices made during the last 10 years owing to lack of real cooperation and unification, which he stated had contributed to much of the present crisis.

The National Government, during the last few years has constantly pursued a policy for closer cooperation in the country and to drop all individual prejudices. The Chinese Communist Party by their announcement, is proof that the

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PARIS BOMB OUTRAGES

Perpetrator Sent To Prison

Crete, Sept. 24.

The Italian terrorist, Gardella, who is alleged to have been concerned in the recent bomb outrages in Paris was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

Gardella, gave evidence to the effect that when he lived in Italy, the Spaniard, Armando Ruiz, asked him, on behalf of General Franco, to perpetrate a series of bomb outrages in France. Being workless he agreed and went to Marseilles where he met the Italian, Carlo Altomonte, who gave him several bombs and asked him to blow up the Spanish Consulate in Toulouse and Military Hospital in Perpignan, but he refused.

Ruiz and Altomonte were each sentenced to five years' imprisonment for absence from the trial.

MANOEUVRES IN GERMANY

London, Sept. 23.

Field Marshal Sir Cyril Deverell, chief of the Imperial General Staff, Air-Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, Commandant of the Imperial Defence College and General Edmund Ironside flew yesterday in a Royal Air Force aeroplane from London to Warnemunde on the Baltic coast of Germany to attend the combined manoeuvres of the German army, navy and air force. The visit follows the invitation given by Field Marshal Von Blomberg, Commander-in-Charge of the German Army when he was in London for the Coronation.

JAPANESE AIR RAIDS SPREAD

Nanking, Sept. 24.

Japanese air raids in the past forty-eight hours have extended throughout China. Chufu, the birthplace of Confucius, being among the dozen of localities visited. Thirty Japanese planes bombed Kiangyin Forts, down river from Nanking for an hour, and it is reported that the anti-aircraft battery was silenced and a Chinese warship badly damaged. A number of bombs fell in the Jesuit Mission and Women's Hospital in Sienhsien. The Bishop's residence and hospital were hit but there were no casualties.

British and other Consular officials strongly protested to the Japanese authorities, and it is not yet possible to accurately estimate the damage and casualties in Nanking as the result of yesterday's raids. One Chinese report puts the number of dead at only twenty and injured thirty, apart from a hundred Chinese killed in the refugee camp outside the city.

The Japanese claim to have smashed the centre of the Chinese defences near Paotingfu, but military operations were seriously hampered by heavy rain, the trenches on both sides being flooded. The rain coupled with the strong Chinese resistance is also holding up the Japanese in Shanghai who are reported to be awaiting reinforcements before launching a major offensive.

JAPANESE PLANES OVER FUKIEN AND KIANGSI

Nanking, Sept. 24: Japanese bombing planes have now raided practically all of the provinces along the China coast from Shanghai to Kwangtung.

According to an official report received here to-day, 12 Japanese planes flew over Fukien and Kiangsi provinces at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Flying north-westward the planes scouted over a wide area in Kiangsi province. Three of the planes, flying at 6,000 metres, appeared directly over Nanchang, provincial capital of Kiangsi, and dropped a number of bombs which all fell on the outskirts of the city.

The planes fled when the Chinese anti-aircraft guns went into action.

The "all clear" signal was sounded at 9:30 in the evening.

AN INDELIBE STAIN

New York, Sept. 24.

Such acts place an indelible stain on Japan's claim to a place among civilised nations, says the "Herald-Tribune" in commenting on the Nanking and Canton bombings, and says the formal protest by the United States adds fresh fuel to Japan's hatred for the United States. The "New York Times" sees a touch of madness in the Japanese policy, and says that Japan is building up a justifiable hatred in China destined to outlast whatever conquest Japan may have undertaken. Every bomb falling in Canton and Nanking destroys something of what remains in the western world of friendliness and admiration for the rulers of Japan.

PAOTINGFU ZERO HOUR

Peiping, Sept. 23.

With the Japanese right wing reaching the region south of the road Mancheng-Paotingfu, about 10 kilometres west of the latter city, and the centre of the Japanese army is slowly encircling it, the zero hour for Paotingfu is approaching.

Not only is this city, the headquarters of the Northern Chinese Army in the present campaign, but it is also the strongest garrison town in North China.

The city was formerly the seat of the Provincial Government of Hopei, and of the famous military academy, attended by the majority of Chinese generals, including the Generalissimo, Chiang Kai-shek.

JAPANESE NEAR PAOTINGFU

Peiping, Sept. 2.

After severe fighting for two days the Japanese troops have almost reached the walls of Paotingfu, the fall of which is momentarily expected. During the fighting two Japanese planes were shot north of Paotingfu by Chinese anti-aircraft guns which went into action for the first time in North China. Shanghai Province was brought within the scope of the hostilities when Japanese naval aircraft bombed Tsinling and Yenchow, the action being regarded as significant as up to now the attitude of Han Fu-chu regarding the Sino-Japanese conflict was doubtful.

FURTHER NANKING RELIEF

Nanking, Sept. 24.

A very cloudy sky and threatening rain promises Nanking further temporary relief from the Japanese bombings. Meanwhile the exodus of the populace has ceased and city life is normalising.

From Shanghai it is learned that despite the advent of colder weather, the cholera epidemic is worsening. There are now over 1550 cases in the Settlement and French Concession and up to now 180 Chinese and 10 foreigners, mostly Russians, have died from the disease.

CHINESE LINES AT TSANGCHOW REMAIN UNCHANGED

Tsangchow, Sept. 24: Despite the fierce fighting which is going on in the vicinity of Tsangchow, important railway town on the Tientsin-Pukow line, the Chinese positions remain unchanged, Chinese military headquarters announced to-day.

A number of shells fell near the railway station here but no damage was done. It is claimed that the Chinese left flank is advancing slowly northward.

THREE CHINESE PLANES OVER SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 24: Three Chinese planes appeared over the Yangtsepoos district late yesterday afternoon and after circling over the Japanese positions several times they flew away.

The planes drew fire from the Japanese warships, but none of the shells took effect.

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ROYAL NAVY

REAR-ADMIRAL SOMERVILLE PROMOTED

The following announcement is made by the Admiralty:—

Consequent on the vacancy on the vice-admirals' list caused by the loan of Vice-Admiral Sir Ragnar Colvin, K.B.E., C.B., to the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia on September 11, 1937, the following promotion has been approved:—

Rear-Admiral James F. Somerville, C.B., D.S.O., to be Vice-Admiral in H.M. Fleet, to date September 11, 1937. Vice-Admiral Somerville is to be reappointed in command of the Destroyer Flotilla, Mediterranean Fleet, on promotion.

Sir Ragnar Colvin is to be First Naval Member of the Commonwealth Naval Board, in succession to the late Admiral Sir Francis Hyde. Under Orders in Council of February 13, 1912, and October 14, 1913, officers lent to the naval forces of the Dominions and to foreign Governments are supernumerary to the established numbers.

Vice-Admiral Somerville flies his flag in H.M.S. Galatea, which is at present at Malta after a spell of service in Spanish waters. He is 55 and was formerly Director of Personal Services at the Admiralty. During the War he was Fleet wireless officer at Gallipoli and in the 2nd Battle Squadron, Grand Fleet. Between his various commands afloat he has been Director of the Signal Department, Admiralty; naval instructor at the Imperial Defence College; and Commodore Commanding Portsmouth Barracks.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr.—A. G. West, to Norfolk (on recom.).

Surg. Cdr.—P. J. A. The O'Rourke, L.R.C.P., and S. to Drake for R.N.B. (Sept. 23).

Lts.—P. M. K. Griffiths, to Lucia (Sept. 8); C. H. C. Adams, to Harrier (Sept. 11); C. B. Crouch, to Cachalot (Sept. 20); H. E. F. Tweedie, to Speedwell (Sept. 23); J. W. R. Spedding, to Isis (Oct. 22); R. T. Shaw, to President for crse. at Air Ministry (Oct. 11).

Lt. (E)—W. B. A. Wilkinson, to Hunter (Aug. 21).

Mid.—H. C. Shapnell-Smith, to Newcastle (Sept. 14).

Cd. Engr.—W. H. C. Leggett, to Windsor (Aug. 23).

Cd. Tel.—R. Hughes-Rowlands, to Victory for Signal School (Sept. 20).

RETIREMENT

Lt.—Cdr. I. Jeffrey, placed on the Retd. List (Sept. 10).

ROYAL NAVAL RESERVE

Cdrs.—J. K. Brooke, D.S.O., G. A. Stephenson, and W. H. Austin, to Victory for crse. (Sept. 20).

Lt.—Cdr.—F. G. Russell, placed on the Retd. List, at own request (Sept. 7).

Lts.—K. A. S. Phillips, promoted to Lt.-Cdr. (seny. Aug. 31); G. V. Legassick, to Osprey (Sept. 27).

Payr. Lt.—E. C. Monkhouse, to Pembroke (Sept. 11).

Proby, Sub-Lts.—H. P. Crall, E. J. D. Turner, to Woolston; A. A. Diggins, to Fleetwood; E. W. Ridley, to Basildon; F. M. Graves, to Bulldog (Sept. 19).

Payr. Sub-Lt.—G. B. Clarke, promoted to Payr. Lt. (seny. Sept. 7).

Act. Sub-Lts.—M. G. Deachamps, to Woolston; B. R. Dean, to Curacao (Sept. 10).

Mr. J. G. Brisker entered as Proby. Payr. Sub-Lt. (seny. Sept. 5).

THE ARMY

REGIMENTAL ALLIANCES

The King has approved of the Transvaal Horse Artillery, Union of South Africa Defence Forces, being allied to the Honourable Artillery Company.

The King has also approved that the alliances between the 18th Brant Dragoons, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, and the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards, and between the 2nd Dragoons, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, and the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons) may be continued to the 2nd/10th Dragoons, Non-Permanent Active Militia of Canada, formed by the amalgamation of the 2nd and 10th Brant Dragoons, by that regiment's alliance to the 5th Royal Inniskilling Dragoon Guards and the Royal Scots Greys (2nd Dragoons).

MAJOR-GENERAL E. H. WILLIS

Major-General Edward H. Willis, C.B., C.M.G., has attained the age of 67 and has ceased to belong to the Reserve of Officers. His service has included duty with the

Queensland forces, and he has been artillery brigadier with the 12th Division, 6th Division, XVII Army Corps, and Fourth Army.

Inspector, R.A., and Lieutenant-Governor of Jersey. He brought the 94th Field Battery from India to France, and commanded the 78th Field Brigade.

NEW LIEUTENANT-COLONEL

Lieutenant-Colonel Eric W. Pert, M.C., who has just been promoted to that rank, is 43, and has been a sapper since 1914. His promotion is consequent on the retirement of Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Turner, D.S.O., M.C., after 28 years' service.

STAFF AND UNIT CHANGES

A vacancy will occur in the command of the 1st K.S.L.I. at Kamptee because of the promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel George S. Brunskill, M.C., who joins the headquarters in Jerusalem to take charge of administration. He succeeds Colonel J. G. Halsted, O.B.E., M.C., whose appointment to the Aldershot Staff will give the 1st Battalion, The Loyal Regiment, a new lieutenant-colonel. Colonel F. H. Wits, D.S.O., M.C., from A.Q.M.G., Aldershot, becomes Brigadier 8th Infantry Brigade, Plymouth, in place of Major-General W. G. Holmes, D.S.O., whose tenure will expire on September 14. The post of R.A. Brigadier at Horse Guards was vacated recently by Brigadier W. B. G. Barne, C.B.E., D.S.O., whose successor is Colonel A. W. Purser, O.B.E., M.C.

ISLE OF WIGHT RIFLES

The King has approved that the 8th (Isle of Wight Rifles) ("Princess Beatrice's") Battalion, The Hampshire Regiment (Territorial Army), on conversion from infantry to royal artillery, be designated The Princess Beatrice's (Isle of Wight Rifles) Heavy Brigade.

Royal Artillery (Territorial Army). This unit will consist of Brigade Headquarters; 189th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army); and 190th Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery (Territorial Army).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WARRANT OFFICERS PROMOTED

The grant of permanent commissions to 47 warrant officers as commissioned engineer officers has doubled the number in this rank on the active list.

A scheme for opening commissioned rank to warrant officers in this way was started in 1931, but up to the introduction of the expansion in 1935 only 13 had been promoted. The total has since increased to 46.

CATTERICK COMMAND

Squadron Leader Colin P. Brown, D.F.C., has been appointed to command the R.A.F. Station at Catterick, Yorks. For the past two years he has commanded No. 28 (Army Cooperation) Squadron at this station. In January last he completed 20 years' service with the R.N.A.S. and R.A.F., and he was awarded the D.F.C. and Bar for gallantry in flying operations with No. 13 Squadron at Dunkirk in 1917-18.

CHINA SQUADRON DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. ships in North China:—

Shanghai, Danac, Falmouth, Folkestone.

Tsingtao: Adventure, Welhelwe, Cumberland, Dun-can, Medway, Westcott, Eagle.

Decoy, Sandwich, Lowestoft, Chinwangtao: Defender.

Tanku: Grimsby.

Nanking: Capetown.

Amoy: Suffolk.

Foochow: Diana, Dainty.

Swatow: Daring.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Arm: Diamond.

South Wall: Delight.

East Wall: Duchess, Parthian.

West wall: Thracian.

Dock: Orpheus, Proteus, Pandora.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR

American: Sacramento.

Chinese Customs Cruiser: Chun Hsing.

Chinese Customs Cruisers (14).

Gunboats (2). Transports (2).

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hong Kong Radio:—

Empress of Russia, Fushimi Maru, President Grant, Lyder.

Sagen, Tanfield, Antenor and Tak Sang.

HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

(ORDERS BY LT.-COL. R. C. B. ANDERSON, M.C. COMMANDANT HONG KONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS)

BEACH MANNING EXERCISE

A beach manning exercise will be held on Saturday, October 2. Personnel detailed will parade at H.Q. as under. No. 3 (M.G.) Company parade at 3.30 p.m., M.G. Troop, No. 1 (M.G.) Company, No. 2 (Scot.) Coy., Corps Signals, parade at 4.30 p.m. Details will be issued later.

RANGE-TAKERS COURSE

Those detailed will parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, September 25.

PARADES

Corps 1st Battery

A. Section: Thursday, September 30. Parade at Belchers at 6 p.m. for Gun Drill and Laying.

Dress—Overalls, Caps and Gun-floor Shoes.

L. Section: Friday, October 1. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Dress—Overalls, Caps and Gun-floor Shoes.

Signalling Class: Friday, October 1. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

No. 2 (Improv.) Battery (M. Section)

Wednesday, September 29, 5.30 p.m. Parade in H.M.S. "Tamar."

Breech Mechanism.

Dress—Overalls and S. D. Cap.

Corps Engineers

Monday, September 27. Parade at H.Q. Miniature Range at 5.30 p.m.

Corps Signals

Parade at Corps H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

on Tuesday, September 28.

Machine Gun Troop

Sunday, September 26. Rifle Course at Stonecutters Range.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m.

Tuesday, September 28. Parade at Causeway Bay Stable, Riding School at 5.30 p.m.

Saturday, October 2. Beach Manning Exercise.

Armoured Car Section

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. as under.

Monday, September 27.

Lecture on Discipline, Military Custody etc.

Tuesday, September 28.

A Class—Setting up stoppages.

B Class—Mechanism.

N.C.O.s Examination.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

Parade at H.Q. on Friday, October 1.

A, B and C Classes—E.G.D.

These in A and B Classes who were not detailed to fire Part I A.M.G.C. on September 24 will do so on Friday, October 1. Corps lorry will leave H.Q. at 5.15 p.m. sharp.

No. 1 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 1st October for M.G. instruction as per programme.

No. 2 (Scottish) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30 for M.G. instructions as per programme.

No. 3 (M.G.) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, September 27: A Class—Points B.D.A. and explanation of Part II A.M.G.C.; B Class—Preparation for Part I A.M.G.C.; C Class—E.G.D.

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30: A Class—Tests on Points B.D.A.; B Class—Part I A.M.G.C.; C Class—E.G.D.

Part II A.M.G.C. "A" Class men will fire this course at Stonecutters on Sunday October 3. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Police Pier, Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. Dress optional but webbing must be worn while firing.

Range Officer—Lt. A. Urquhart.

No. 4 (Chinese) Company

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 1 for M.G. instruction.

Machine Gun Bn. Signals

Monday, September 27

Subsection D parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Revolver Training under Sgt. Thomson.

Wednesday, September 29

Subsections B and C parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. Miniature Range.

Subsection D parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Revolver Firing on Kenney Road Range. Instructor—Sgt. Thomson.

Corps Infantry

Tuesday, September 28. Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m.

Right Half Company

Category A—Lewis Gun (S.A.T. Vol. 11) Mechanism—Backward and forward Action pp.48-51.

Category B and Lewis Gun Secs. of No. 11 Pl. Rifle Sections (S.A.T. Vol. 11) Musketry—Lying Position. pp.108-112.

No. 12 Platoon—Classes as detailed by Platoon Commander.

Class 1—Kennedy Road Range—Fire: Table A Part 11. Grouping

and Slow Practices. 2/Lt. Ribeiro and Sgt. Nunes.

Class 2—Loading and Unloading and Care of Arms—L/Sgt. Silva.

Class 3—Describe briefly the Rifle and principal parts, Prone position. Holding. Breathing and Trigger pressing. Sgt. H.M. Britto.

Army Service Corps Cadre

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30 for a lecture.

Air Arm

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 30 for a lecture.

Pay Section

Parade at H.Q. at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, October 1.

Railway Operating Detachment Cadre

The next lecture will be on Thursday, October 7.

APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

No. 1489 Sgt. W. Stoker, M.M., G.P.I., is promoted to Company Sergeant Major of Mobile Column, w.e.f. 24.9.37.

No. 2513 Gnd. D. Cuthbertson, No. 2 (Imp.) Bty., M. Sec., is appointed Lance Bombardier w.e.f. 24.9.37.

TRANSFER

Lieut. K. C. Hamilton is transferred from Mobile Column H.Q. to Armoured Car Section, w.e.f. 10.9.37.

2/Lt. W. H. Owen is transferred from Corps H.Q. to Corps Engineers w.e.f. 10.9.37.

S.S.M. W. Stoker is transferred from M.M.G. Pl. to Mobile Column H.Q. w.e.f. 24.9.37.

No. 2453 Pte. A. T. Lee, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is transferred to Unit Reserve w.e.f. 24.9.37.

The following are transferred from Corps H.Q. to No. 4 (Chinese) Company w.e.f. 24.9.37:—

No. 2801 Pte. K. H. Leung, 2802 Pte. K. C. Chan, 2803 Pte. Li Chi Tim, 2804 Pte. Wong Sik Hing, 2806 Pte. Tang Tung Hol, 2823 Pte. Paul Wong, 2824 Pte. Lam Kwai Fong, 2825 Pte. Chik Wai Man, 2826 Pte. R. T. Wong, 2827 Pte. Lin Chia Min.

LEAVE

No. 1121 Sgt. G.E.L. Johnson, Corps Engineers, returned from leave on 5.8.37.

No. 2159 Acting Corpl. A. W. Rowe, No. 3 (M.G.) Company, is granted leave from 13.9.37. to 24.10.37.

STRENGTH

No. 2853, Gunner Ronald Tam, Sanitary Dept., 1st Bty., L. Section, Sept. 9, 2854, Gunner M. Y. Yeung, H.K. Magistracy, 1st Bty., L. Section, Sept. 9, 2855, Gunner Mohamed Zaman, 31, Nathan Road, 1st Bty., L. Section, Sept. 9, 2856, Gunner I.S.A. Curreen, Deacons, 1st Bty., L. Section, Sept. 9, 2857, Private G.A.V. Hall, Way and Hall, A.S.C.Co., Sept. 21, 2858, Private J. C. Gardner, 3, Chi Wo St., Corps Inf., No. 12 Pl., Sept. 21, 2859, Private L. E. Smirke, 9, Hankow Rd., Corps Inf., No. 12 Pl., Sept. 12, 2860, Private Chan Fai Hon, 127, Des Voeux Rd., C. 2nd. fl., No. 4 (Chinese) Company, Aug. 24, 2861, Pte. Chan Hon Cheung, 21, Eastern St., No. 4 (Chinese) Company, Aug. 24, 2862, Pte. Chan Hon Yin, 127, Des Voeux Rd., C. 2nd. fl., No. 4 (Chinese) Company, Aug. 24, 2863, Pte. Yeung Chan Fan, Young Yau Co., No. 4 (Chinese) Company, Aug. 27, 2864, Gunner A. J. Stephen, A.S. Watson & Co., 1st Battery, A. Section, Sept. 23, 2865, Pte. F. Connolly, Taikoo Sugar Refinery, No. 2 (Scot.) Co. No. 7 Pl., Sept. 23, 2866, Pte. F. Cullen, 30, West Terrace, Kowloon Dock, No. 3 (M.G.) Co., Sept. 23.

Corps Orders No. 37/37 dated 17.9.37. The enrolment of No. 2849 Pte. Paul Wu in No. 3 (M.G.) Company should read "Gunner in the Corps 1st. Battery, L. Section."

G. S. FRIZELLE, Capt. Adjutant, H.K.V.D.C.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D. Corps

There will be a meeting on Monday October 4 at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

A course of lectures on First Aid will commence on Monday, October 18 at 5.30 p.m. at the P.W.D. Offices.

Sgd. K. DURRAN, Commandant, N.D. H.K.V.D. Corps.

HEALTH RETURNS

Eleven cases of cholera, two of enteric fever and two of dysentery were reported to the Health Authorities for the 24 hours ended at midnight on Thursday.

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REGISTRY WEDDINGS

Two weddings took place at the Registry of Marriages, Supreme Court yesterday, both of which were performed by Mr. W. Aneurin Jones, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

The first was between Mr. Eggert Karl Julius Von Platen, merchant, of Peninsula Hotel, son of the late Mr. Julius Von Platen, and Miss Ruth Krumbiegel, of Repulse Bay Hotel, daughter of Mr. Robert Krumbiegel, merchant. The ceremony was performed in the presence of Messrs. R. Schwob and G. Borst.

The second took place between Mr. George Robinson, alias George Lee Choy, of No. 48 Connaught Road Central, son of Mr. Charles Lee Choy, merchant, and Miss Wong Min Tai, daughter of Mr. Wong Lun Kee, trader. The witnesses were Messrs. Lee Pui Man and Chi Kam Man.

Christianity Did Not Make Christ

(Continued from Page 3.)

have to seek the explanation of Jesus of Nazareth within himself, there is no other source which can explain his life.

For thirty years then, he lived as a carpenter in Nazareth, observing the world around him, communing with God and his own heart. Gradually he must have learned of the great task to which he was being called by God, and when he knew he continued consciously to prepare himself for it, waiting patiently until the divine voice, commanded him. The call came at last through a prophet, a man who suddenly appeared in the wilderness. Centuries had passed since a prophetic voice had broken upon the static atmosphere of the Jewish spirit. There had been hundreds of teachers, clever, learned and eloquent, but their wisdom was obviously second-hand. None of them spoke with authority making men feel that they spoke out of the power of an inner vision. The nation had resigned itself to living on its past. The conviction was abroad that God had spoken His last word. Then one day the news travelled round that a new prophet had come with a new and wonderful message and that his name was John.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 21st day of October, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 24th day of September, 1937.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
The Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building,
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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

The Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 25th September, 1937, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1937.

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ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that Vladimir Peter Schelkunoff of No. 141, Prince Edward Road, top floor, Kowloon, is applying to the Governor for naturalization, and that any person who knows any reason why naturalization should not be granted should send a written and signed statement of the facts to the Colonial Secretary, Hong Kong.

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JOURNALIST

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HONG KONG, SEPTEMBER 25, 1937.

THE WORLD AWAKES

Although it is but a comparatively short time since Japan committed mass murder from the air by the bombing of Canton, yet world opinion has hardened against Japan more during the past few hours than during the past few years. The pity of it all is that it required the sacrifice of so many innocent and defenceless people to awaken the world to a fuller realization of what Japan really is and what is to be expected if ever that nation led by a vicious gang of military terrorists is allowed to get a stranglehold on Asia and the Pacific.

Already the cabled messages tell of demonstrations against Japan for this latest and most terrible act. The leaders of Britain, and the United States of America are at long last bestirring themselves in an effort to find what is termed "a way out."

It is all very fine for diplomats to vent their feelings in high-sounding phrases enshrining noble idealism at Geneva. It is perhaps quite interesting to sit as members of a commission of investigation and produce numerous and voluminous reports pointing out obvious truths and castigating blatant wrong-doers. But all that is purely academic and of absolutely no practical avail when it comes to dealing in a definite manner with a recalcitrant nation like Japan.

There must be action, for words have proved futile. It must by now be patent that every possible avenue for an amicable settlement of the Sino-Japanese situation has been explored and every reasonable argument exhausted. The plain fact is that Japan will not listen to reason. She must be forced.

Until the Canton massacre there was apparent a feeling that, in spite of Shanghai and the shooting of Britain's Ambassador and the blockade, Japan was not going to do her damndest. That murderous raid on Canton has definitely demonstrated that Japan is determined to go to the uttermost limits, and, of course, to break all bounds usually observed by nations of honour and dignity. That the world has been awakened to this colossal Japanese peril is the most encouraging sign of the times, but knowledge without action is worthless.

What Japan can hope to get out of this war is still a question unanswered. Thus far the results have been negative and detrimental to her national prestige and trade. It has, for instance, been estimated, and we think somewhat conservatively, that the commercial losses sustained by Japan in China alone amount to \$5,000,000 per day. As favourable trade agreements are based on goodwill as between contracting nations, the Japanese commercial losses throughout the world must by now have reached

BLIND GIRLS' OUTING

PICNIC TO-DAY

Public Support Acknowledged

The following further donations and loans of cars for to-day's outing for the inmates of the Industrial Home for Blind Girls have been received and are gratefully acknowledged by the Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A.

Donations:—Mrs. B. Fant \$5, Mrs. F. T. Melwan \$3, Miss Bendri \$2, Mr. R. Hassarum \$2, Mr. Gobind \$2, Mr. H. E. S. \$2, Mr. Krishna \$2, Mr. Hiro \$1, Mr. Shanghai \$1, Mr. T. Methani \$1, Mr. Li Hing Wah \$1, Messrs. K. A. J. Chotimral \$10, Messrs. Pohoomull Brothers \$10, Messrs. Utommal & Assudamal Co. \$10, Messrs. D. Chellaram \$10, Messrs. K. Hassarum \$10, Messrs. Watanmal Boolechand \$10, Messrs. O. K. Gidmal & Watanpal, Ltd. \$5, Messrs. G. Ramchand \$5, Messrs. W. Assomull Co. \$5, Messrs. B. S. Heera \$5, Anonymous K \$2, A. Friend \$10, Anonymous XYZ (per Miss Ruby Fox) \$21, N. K. \$25, Mrs. F. E. Booker \$5, Dr. N. P. Karanjia \$5, E. M. R. \$5, M. T. Y. \$5, Mickie \$3, E. C. C. J. \$2, Previously acknowledged \$188, Total, \$386.

Cars:—Anonymous B. Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Miss J. W. Buckwell, Miss D. P. Burslem, Mr. K. Chan, Mr. Cheung Yuk (Per Mr. J. A. Kennard), Mr. S. M. Churn, Dr. A. Fung, Dr. N. P. Karanjia, Mr. J. A. Kennard, Mr. F. Petersen, Mr. B. C. Randall, Mr. P. Vaswani, Mr. G. M. D. D. Wolf, Mr. J. N. Wong, Mrs. P. Wu, Messrs. Wallace & Co., Ltd., Previously acknowledged 6, Total 23.

The two cars previously acknowledged under the name of Mr. A. Kemble should really be Mr. A. Campbell.

In addition to the above donations the Secretary of the above Group is also in receipt of the sum of \$5 from "Dr. P.R." (Per J.P.) for the General Funds of the Blind Home.

The organisers are indeed grateful for the very ready and generous response to this very deserving cause and are confident that as a result of this a very successful outing can be anticipated.

E. S. CUNNINGHAM,
Hon. Group Secretary,
Christ Church Group,
V.D.M.A.

TYPHOON RELIEF FUND

The Chairman of Tung Wah Hospital, acknowledges with grateful thanks on behalf of the destitutes, the following donations to the "Typhoon Relief Fund":

Previously acknowledged \$1,885.00

Mr. Eu Tong Sen 1,000.00

The Wai Yung Chamber of Commerce 100.00

Messrs. Nin Yat Tong 100.00

Mrs. Rodgers 25.00

Mr. Chiu Sek Pang 10.00

Total \$3,120.00

a fabulous total. We know, for instance, from personal information that in Australia there is virtually a boycott of all Japanese goods. In Britain and America where feeling is mounting against Japan as never before, it is not to be presumed that trade with Japan will be stimulated by a continuation of her present policy. By setting the world against her she has everything to lose. Surely she can see the writing on the wall?

China, through the Generalissimo, has made it perfectly clear upon what terms a settlement can be based. The world knows those terms as itemised in the Four Points pronouncement by Chiang Kai-shek. Japan must first of all withdraw her troops from Chinese territory. If she is unwilling to do that, then China cannot be blamed for rejecting any and every plan of mediation.

An awakened world to-day shows its support of China. Will Japan continue on her blind way or desist from further depredations and make reasonable amends? If not, then it seems clear to us that the Great Powers must swing their weight with China—and turn on "the heat" against Japan.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Annual Ball Fixed For November 26

CHIEF JUSTICE NEW CHIEFTAIN

The Scotsmen of Hong Kong have, decided, after much argument, to celebrate their patron saint's day on Friday, November 26, although that will be four days before St. Andrew's Day falls officially.

There had been two schools of thought on the matter. One favoured holding the annual ball on St. Andrew's Day proper, which falls this year on Tuesday, Nov. 30. The other favoured the preceding Friday, because with the "morning after the night before" feeling most of the prospective celebrants feel they could, with the exercise of much will power, be able to get through the half-day's toll on Saturday, whereas they cannot contemplate the prospect of having to go through the whole of Wednesday in the state of mental inertia which is the usual legacy of "Ball Nights!"

This decision was come to at the annual meeting of the clans yesterday evening at which the Chieftain, Mr. R. M. McLay presided. He was supported by the Vice-President, Sir Atholl MacGregor, who was later elected Chieftain for the ensuing year.



Sir Atholl MacGregor, the newly-elected Chieftain.

Committee members present were: Dr. J. W. Anderson, Mr. H. R. Forsyth and Mr. B. Wylie.

CHAIRMAN'S REMARKS

The chairman said: There is little for me to add to the committee's report other than to announce the name of the winner of the J. R. M. Scholarship which has been awarded to W. G. Pryde, Jr. Young Pryde has had a wonderful school record in Hong Kong and has gone to England to complete his studies.

The year has been quite successful, both from a financial and social point of view. We were fortunate in having only moderate calls on our charity funds, but I am afraid the ensuing winter will find us called upon to render assistance in more cases than usual, but I would remind members that our charitable activities are limited to the extent of our members' annual subscriptions and it is up to all of us to do our utmost to bring in as many new members as possible.

I now propose the adoption of the report and accounts as published and certified by our honorary auditor Mr. D. Black, and shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions regarding the accounts.

The motion was seconded by Mr. A. R. H. Phillips and carried unanimously.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Chieftain: Sir Atholl MacGregor; Vice-President: Mr. William Kay; Hon. Secretaries and Treasurers: Mr. E. M. Bryden and Mr. D. S. Robb; Committee: Dr. J. W. Anderson, Messrs. D. Drummond, J. Forbes, H. R. Forsyth, D. J. Gilmore, J. A. D. Morrison and B. Wylie.

It was decided to hold a practice dance on the Tuesday before the Ball at the Peninsula Hotel.

On the proposal of Mr. Wylie, seconded by Mr. Davidson, it was decided to extend the privilege of membership of the Society to those members of St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai who are now resident in the Colony as a result of the war in the North.

MALAYAN REVIEW

Train Accidents

Accidents of the kind which overtook the Kuala Lumpur-Singapore night mail train near Kulal recently are fortunately of rare occurrence on the Malayan railway system, and, with the exception of the smash at Tanjong Malim some two years ago, when the night mail was wrecked owing to the removal of a length of rail, it is doubtful if there is anything in the history of the Railways Department to compare with it. Says the "Malaya Tribune": Travelling at forty miles an hour, the engine and the leading eight coaches left the metals and the remarkable thing is that no life was lost. That in itself is perhaps a tribute to the solidity and stability of the coaches, none of which, despite the fact that a great deal of track was torn up, turned over. As to the cause, or causes, of the accident, it would be premature to offer any theories. An official inquiry will be held and the public may rest assured that a thorough investigation will be undertaken and all available evidence sifted before any announcement is made, a procedure which is in the interests of both the Railways Department and the public. Meanwhile, it is a matter for congratulation that the Department is able to continue to live up to its proud boast of never having lost the life of a passenger. The element of chance may have something to do with that unique record, but having regard to the length of the permanent way and the wild nature of the country through which it runs, every credit must be accorded the Department for maintaining a standard of safety which must surely be without comparison anywhere.

Sultan's Jubilee

The warmest congratulations of all communities in Malaya will be extended to the Sultan of Salangor, who celebrates the jubilee of his accession to the Throne. It is exactly forty years ago—this by Malay reckoning constituting a Jubilee—since the Sultan was proclaimed, and he has ruled over a very contented State wisely and well. It is unfortunate that the later years of his reign should have been marred by the problem of the Selangor succession, which, although London has apparently said its last word on the subject, is still a source of anxiety to the Sultan.

Sir Ala'udin Suleiman Shah succeeded his grandfather, Sultan Abdulamad, in 1898, and during his long reign there have been many changes of a commercial and administrative nature. The land has been opened up for the production of the natural wealth which it contains in abundance, and both the Sultan and his subjects have benefited considerably from the opportunities held out to them by British officials, who demonstrated the value of the State's resources.

It is interesting to note that, like the present Ruler, the four preceding Sultans all enjoyed exceptionally long lives. The total span of time covered by these five reigns is two hundred years!

Mosaic Of Books

BALDWIN, THE TORCHBEARER

The Torch I Would Hand to You. From Speeches and Addresses by Stanley Baldwin. Selected and arranged by Rodney Bennett (University of London Press, 2s. 6d.).

It is not often that a politician's speeches will bear re-reading. They are composed for the passing day, and their interest passes with the occasion. But it is the singular quality of so many of Lord Baldwin's speeches that they smell sweet and blossom in the dusk. No one can read them without being aware of the faith, the philosophy, the wise tolerance and the ambition to serve the future hour, which run through them like a thread, linking each to each with natural pety. The selection which composes this little book touches on many diverse topics—the League of Nations, Education, Patriotism, Empire, the Beauty of England, an Englishman's Religion and the English Bible—but one can hardly turn a page anywhere without coming on some thought, some counsel, that leaves its impress on the mind, as worthy of remembrance.

IN SOBER LIVERY There are no glittering phrases; there is no rhetoric. All is in sober livery clad, simple, unaffected, unstrained. And yet much remains memorable, like the talk of Wordsworth's Michael who "felt with spirit so profound." "You do not go into politics for what you can get; you go there for what you can give and do." Such is the admonition of Lord Baldwin to the Junior Imperial League. And again: "Do not talk about our rights; talk about our duties. For if everybody in this country did his duty there could be no question of rights: we should all have them."

Nor is this counsel a pose, an affectation. It is the expression of the deep conviction, which moved the same speaker to say: "I did not believe that our work was done in the faith and hope that at some day—it may be a million years hence—the Kingdom of God would spread over the whole world, I could have no hope. I could do no work, and I would give my office over to anyone who would take it."

Yet Mr. Baldwin is no mere moralist. He is rather a humanist and one who loves his fellowman, especially if that fellowman be one of the common people of the countryside. Though he casts his deep thoughts and feelings into quiet, conversational language, poetic imagination nevertheless keeps breaking through, as when he says that the British Empire

has spread "with the ripple of a restless tide," or when he testifies to our ineradicable love of country things and country beauty. To Mr. Baldwin himself might indeed be applied his own estimate of John Wesley:

"He was typically English: the best native qualities of the Englishmen were in him, and were raised to such an extraordinary pitch that they became genius."

The appeasement which he achieved during his active years was a great service; the torch which he has handed on is a greater still.—"Morning Post."

MISS JOANNA CANNAN

Miss Cannan's pioneer belongs to an age only a very little nearer to our own. The heroine of "Pray Do Not Venture" is a young woman who is rebelling against the starched conventions of her time almost as soon as she can walk. This is hardly to be wondered at. With a Mamma who knows to an inch the length of trousers, or whatever they were called, required to drape the legs of a piano-forte in a respectable Victorian household, and a sister equally well versed in the etiquette of the day, Harriet naturally "pines for life—with a dark lover" and other excitements of the kind that may be found in the "disgusting" romances that Mr. Currer Bell—not yet known as Miss Brontë, is misguided enough to write.

Hers, indeed, is an amusingly adventurous story. She marries the rich Paul (who ought never to have married at all), and leaves him to go to Australia with the sadly shy David (who ought never to have left the comforts of Manchester). And in the Australia of the fifties, of course, local etiquette proves to be not too like home. On the contrary, she finds there the rougher life of her choice, and once Paul is dead and David safely back in England, she can go her own way to found a dynasty of blue-eyed Australians.

So much for the story itself, which goes with an agreeable swing, but I am not sure that Miss Cannan was well-advised to adopt an early-Victorian mode of recording conversation. No doubt there were people in the fifties whose talk did resemble a page of John-sonian prose but to make anything of the kind seem real and free from caricature when read to-day is almost impossible. It is, moreover, rather a shock to come across the word "moron" in a novel written in this way, and I cannot believe that David, or any of his contemporaries, would ever have said, "I knew it. I sensed it."

Nevertheless, it is a likeable book.—"Sunday Times"

JAPANESE RUTHLESSNESS CONDEMNED

Another Ghastly Epoch Of "Frightfulness"

BOMBING OF NANKING AND CANTON DEPLORED

London, Sept. 24: The horror evoked by the Japanese bombing of Canton is reflected by the huge display given to it by all papers, while the fact that no Government and no military building was touched shows that the bombs were apparently exclusively devoted to the poorest and most crowded quarters. This is given prominence by the thick type of the leading articles in all the papers which, whatever their previous pro-Japanese proclivities, alike voice condemnation of the Japanese ruthlessness.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that unless the conscience of civilisation was an idle phrase it cannot fail to be deeply stirred by the appalling tales of death and devastation in Nanking and Canton. Unless the Governments of Europe and America protest to Japan in adequately impressive terms, Nanking and Canton will be doomed to be scenes of the most ruthless massacres of huge civilian populations on record. If there are sufficient foreign residents among the victims the various Governments will be driven to protect their nationals by irresistible force and public opinion, but that would be more to the honour of civilisation and humanity if before that happened the nations of the West and the United States entered into collective and effective protest.

Another ghastly epoch of "frightfulness" is the way the "Daily Mail" describes it. With the Far Eastern picture, of what up-to-date war entails, the paper asks what can be done to avert the war planes' dreaded death roll and annihilation and damage to property.

Japan's action in raiding its adversary's crowded towns is widely condemned. The protests evoked are not merely because of the material loss incurred, but is prompted by revulsion and feeling on the broad ground of humanity.

The "News Chronicle" says that the attacks on Canton and Nanking make the most humiliating reading it has ever been the duty of a newspaper to print.

"We are in the jungle and China's agony to-day will be

Europe's to-morrow. If we do not be-strict ourselves. Signs are not wanting for a revolt to reason and conscience, which may hear of China hell, and this is the world's opportunity," says the paper.

CHALLENGE TO CONSCIENCE

The "Daily Herald" says: "The Japanese raids on Canton and Nanking are a plain challenge to the conscience of mankind. While Japan depends on foreign trade for a successful aggression, the nations of the world who consent to that trade cannot escape the charge of acting as accessories to the crime, however involuntary."

"It may be said that economic sanctions are impracticable but public opinion, after the full horror and depravity of the air raids have sunk in, changes as fast as it changes the limits of the practicable it may extend."

The "Manchester Guardian" quotes: "It was the boast of Genghis Khan that he could ride from China to Europe without his horse stumbling. Every town in his path has been laid waste to-day by the Japanese who, having learnt in the course of seven hundred years some new methods of killing, seem to be applying them to a similar purpose in the war with China."

"It is not enough, however, to exclaim in horror. It should be possible to harness this lively emotion to practical ends and it is hard to believe that Germany, the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia have entirely lost influence with Japan who cannot afford to antagonise the whole world at once."—*Reuter.*

Over 200 Killed: Five Hundred Wounded In Hankow Bombing

Shortage Of Medical Aid Hampers Rescue Work

Bomb Kills Sixty In Refugee Camp

Hankow, September 24. Reuter's correspondent witnessed a most harrowing spectacle in Wuchingmiao where he spent two hours watching heroic rescue work being done by the police and students. Earlier figures have now proved under-estimated and it is established that over two hundred were killed and five hundred injured.

Standing for ten minutes at a street corner, Reuter's correspondent saw 120 mangled bodies carried past, some moaning terribly, others completely lifeless.

Particularly pathetic were stretchers bearing four or five infants dead, mingled with the dying and bleeding from gaping wounds, and completely naked. The rescue work is being hampered by the failure of the electric light and the lamentable shortage of doctors and ambulance workers although the few that are available are working heroically.

The streets in Wuchingmiao are only six feet wide and fringed with poor hovels which collapsed like packs of cards burying the occupants and passers-by. Pieces of bodies were strewn everywhere or piled in heaps by rescue workers while more ghastly still was an occasional arm or leg waving feebly from beneath.

The student workers were splendid and though many were weeping outright they stuck to their grim task. The proportion of children killed seems inordinately large presumably owing to their being indoors and tiny bodies seem to have outnumbered those of adults.

One bomb which fell in Hangyang struck a refugee camp and killed sixty and wounded a large number. Separate rescue work is going on in this section.—*Reuter.*

BLOODBATH WITH A VENGEANCE

Ten thousand Chinese live in Wuchingmiao section which is a conflux of the Han River and the Yangtze. At the time of the bombing there was no soldier for miles

while the arsenal, presumably the objective of the raiders is at four miles distant. One bomb narrowly missed the Wesleyan Mission Hospital which is fortunately intact and caring for hundreds of wounded. The occupants of a nearby Chinese girls' school state that there is mass hysteria with the girls running hither and thither frightened out of their lives, shocked and demented at the terrible sights they have been forced to witness. The thousands which throng the streets are behaving stolidly enough although the groans of the injured and wails of bereaved relatives are making the night hideous.

Mayor K. C. Wu and other prominent Chinese officials are personally directing operations and preventing wholesale confusion which would otherwise ensue.

Meanwhile Hankow has had its bloodbath with a vengeance and even its distance from the coast has not saved it from the attentions of Japanese raiders.—*Reuter.*

CANNED FRUITS

The growth in the United Kingdom consumption of canned and bottled fruits of Home, Empire and foreign origin is emphasised by the Imperial Economic Committee in its latest return, states a British Wireless Service message, from London.

REAR-ADMIRAL HOLT

London, Sept. 24: Rear-Admiral R. G. Holt, whose appointment as Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral Crabbe was postponed, is sailing from London in the P. and O. Rajputana on October 9 and is due to arrive in Hong Kong on November 11.—*Reuter.*

PLANE IMPOUNDED

The Douglas plane belonging to the China National Aviation Corporation, which was to have left for Hankow yesterday, did not leave the colony and the company's local office is uncertain when she may leave.

Meanwhile, early yesterday morning the machine was impounded by a Supreme Court Bailiff for an alleged debt of \$50,000 which the company are said to owe the Texas Oil Company.

STUDENTS' RELIEF ASSOCIATION

The Committee of the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association consisting of representatives from St. Stephen's Girls' College, Ying Wah Girls' College, Yeung Chung Girls' College, St. Paul's Girls' College, King's College, Chinese Middle School, Overseas Chinese School and the Hong Kong University held their first meeting on Thursday night, in the Union Assembly Hall of the Hong Kong University.

After the rules of the Association were drawn up, the following elections were made:—President, Sir William Hornell, Chairman. Mr. Lee Ching Tu (Hong Kong University), Vice Chairman. Miss Wong Sik Ho (St. Paul's Girls' College), Hon. Secretaries—Chinese Section, Mr. Shek Pak Hung (Chinese Middle School), English Section, Mr. Lai Man Yuet (King's College), Hon. Treasurer, Mr. David W. K. Au, Manager of the Bank of Canton, Ltd., Hong Kong. The following were appointed Honorary Advisors:—Dr. F. Catherine Woo, Miss D. Hutchinson, Miss E. Atkins, The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mr. Lau King Ching.

After some discussion the following plan was drawn up such as raising subscription to purchase of medical supplies, making pyjamas for the wounded, organising First Aid classes, and collecting old clothes for the refugees.

The next meeting will be held at 7 p.m., on Monday, at the Union Assembly Hall of the Hong Kong University.

JAPAN REFUSES TO PARTICIPATE

Tokyo, Sept. 24: Japan has decided not to participate in discussions by the League Advisory Committee on the Far East situation to which she was invited. The Japanese Foreign Office states that Japan will refuse to participate in any political activities of the League.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

WITH THE CHINESE TROOPS ON THE LOTIEN FRONT



Activities of the Chinese troops on the Lotien front, where the Japanese have been checked, are illustrated in these pictures. Lower right shows a young Chinese girl volunteer "somewhere behind the line" in the vicinity.

BRITISH MALT, BRITISH HOPS,
THERE'S NO FAULT IN

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BRITISH TO THE CORE, IT NEVER LOSES

ITS "HEAD"

CALDBECK'S

COMMODORE'S FATHER DEAD

Admiral Charles G. Dicken

Commodore E. H. C. Dicken, R.N., has received news of the death of his father, Admiral Charles Gauntlett Dicken in England.

In his present post in Hong Kong, Commodore Dicken is following in the steps of his late father who was Commodore here over 30 years ago. A further coincidence is that both were appointed to the same depot ship, H.M.S. Tamar, which still holds a venerable position in the Dockyard.

Admiral Dicken died at the age of 83. He was an officer of considerable attainments, and if he had had more opportunities in his later career he would undoubtedly have distinguished himself further.

SOCIAL AND CONCERT

A social and concert, arranged by the Ladies Guild of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong, was held yesterday evening at St. Andrew's Church Hall and was most successful. Well-known artists who contributed to the programme included Miss Stella Best, Miss Peggy Scotcher, Miss Anne Winter, Mr. Maurice Barton, Mrs. Muriel Porttallion, Rev. Cyril Brown, Mr. Rupert Baldwin, and Miss Grace Pollard.

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GERMAN HARVEST THANKSGIVING DAY

Harvest Thanksgiving Day, to be held this year on October 3, is together with "National Labour Day" on May 1 and the Nuremberg Party Day in September, one of the three political holidays returning annually of National Socialist Germany. It is remarkable in what short space of time the Hitler administration understood to develop the organisation of these fetes.

The locality of harvest thanksgiving is at Buckeberg which up to a few years ago was unknown to most Germans, forming a sloping part of the Weser, the place has now become celebrated and familiar far beyond the borders of Germany. The harvest festivities at Buckeberg form an expression of economic and cultural restitution and approbation of the peasantry of the Third Reich, and in the same measure a confirmation of German will for an extended independence of importation of foreign articles of food, which, of course, does not exempt consciousness of not being able to dispense with importation even with extreme results from German soil.

Government and party action have understood in a masterly manner to give the harvest thanksgiving fete a stamp the deep sentiment of which nobody can

overlook. The dimensions the festivities on the Buckeberg have taken are best characterised by the number of one million participants who attended last year. The beauty of German scenery in the rich colouring of autumn contributes towards the festive frame of mind in the sense of life's buoyancy and thankfulness for the goods of the soil. Of course the ceremonies are conducted in the presence of the Fuhrer on whose arrival 21 cannons resound and announce the commencement of official proceedings.

As soon as Adolf Hitler ascends the long "Strasse des Fuhrers," flanked by hundreds of thousands to the summit, a jubilant greeting sets in which is only interrupted when he holds his traditional address. The importance of the hour is underlined by the presence of the diplomatic corps after having arrived from Berlin by special express. With evolutions of the defensive force in various formations and spread over the wide open fields in full view, the Buckeberg harvest festivities' dramatic zenith has been reached. In the homage rendered to plough and sword new Germany sees the two means to assure its undisturbed national well-being.—*Transocean News Service.*

MAJOR OFFENSIVE

Shanghai, Sept. 24: A major Japanese offensive in the Shanghai area is presaged with the reverberating of Japanese reinforcements. According to Chinese reports, 40,000 Japanese troops have been landed during the past week. This tactic was admitted by a Japanese spokesman and when questioned his only reply was, "more will come." The Chinese believe that the vicinity of Kiangwan will shortly be the scene of the biggest battle hitherto and they state that thousands of Japanese troops are concentrating on that area. Meanwhile, according to the Japanese spokesman, the Japanese army is continuing to advance along the Lotien-Luhang area despite the wet weather but admitted that the progress was very slow because of a series of Chinese trenches and unfavourable weather conditions.—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE CAPTURE RAILWAY STATION

Peking, Sept. 24: After an all night siege a division of Chinese troops were still holding Paotingtu this morning but at 9.45 Japanese troops fording a moat stormed a section of the wall breached by artillery and occupied a corner of the city. Locked in desperate hand-to-hand fighting the attackers and defenders swayed back and forth and scattered battlements before the Japanese consolidated their foothold. From then on they began to fight their way inward in the face of continuous resistance. Paotingtu was completely encircled by five Japanese units while other troops are pushing on the south after capturing a railway station outside the wall.—*Reuter.*

ARMY SCHOOLS HOLD AQUATIC SPORTS Championship Flag Won By Hong Kong INTENSE EXCITEMENT

Amidst scenes of intense excitement, Hong Kong recaptured the Championship Flag, which was won by Kowloon in 1936, with an aggregate of 45 points against 39 scored by Kowloon, in the Army Children's Schools Annual Swimming Sports held by kind permission of Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., at the Naval Dockyard Pool, yesterday, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Commanding the British Troops in China, and Mrs. Bartholomew, who distributed the prizes at the conclusion of the sports.

The weather was ideal and competition was most keen. A large number of spectators attended and both competitors and spectators alike enjoyed a very pleasant and successful afternoon. Proficiency badges, presented by the General Officer Commanding, are awarded to the 12 competitors (six senior, 11 years and over; and six junior, under 11 years) who gained the most points individually.

The winners were: Seniors—D. Warren, D. Grinham, P. Cook; J. Lobban and A. Green. Juniors—P. Leeves, J. Dovey, J. Hill, P. Stewart, J. Maton, and B. McGuinness. At the conclusion of the meeting, Captain G. W. P. Kimm thanked Mrs. Bartholomew for kindly distributing the prizes. He also paid tribute to Commodore Dicken for granting them the use of the pool, and to all who have helped in the organisation of the sports by way of money and any other manner.

OFFICIALS

Referee—Col. N. M. S. Irwin, D.S.O., M.C., G.S.O.I., China Command.

Judges—The Rev. G. H. Bateman, S.C.F.; Captain G. W. P. Kimm, Army Educational Corps; Lieut. R. D. MacLagan, The Seaforth Highlanders; 2nd Lieut. W. L. Mackintosh, The Seaforth Highlanders.

Diving Judges—Lieut. R. D. MacLagan, The Seaforth Highlanders; 2nd Lieut. W. L. Mackintosh, The Seaforth Highlanders.

Starter—C.S.M.R. Maton, The Seaforth Highlanders.

Time-keeper—W.O. (II) Instr. R. L. Russell, Army Educational Corps.

Chief Whip—W.O. (II) Instr. J. Imrie, Army Educational Corps. Hon. Sec. and Recorder—W.O. (I) Instr. F. S. Austin, Army Educational Corps.

RESULTS

The following were the detailed results:

50 Yards Championship (Boys under 11 years): 1. J. Wypor; 2. J. Hills; 3. J. Dovey.

50 Yards Championship (Girls under 11 years): 1. P. Leeves; 2. B. McGuinness; 3. J. Maton.

100 Yards Championship (Boys 11 years and over)—Challenge Cup presented by Major-General Sir John Fowler: 1. T. Stanton; 2. D. Warren; 3. D. Bland.

100 Yards Championship (Girls 11 years and over)—Challenge Cup presented by Lady Fowler: 1. D. Grinham; 2. F. Williams; 3. S. Moy.

High Dive (Boys)—Challenge Cup presented by Major-General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.: 1. J. Hills; 2. P. Cook; 3. J. Rodgers.

High Dive (Girls)—Challenge Cup presented by 1st Bn. The Somerset Light Infantry: 1. D. Grinham; 2. P. Leeves; 3. B. McGuinness.

Back Stroke, 25 Yards (Girls and Boys): 1. D. Warren; 2. P. Cook; 3. D. Grinham.

Novices, 25 Yards (Boys under 9 years): 1. P. Stewart; 2. G. Davies; 3. T. Clegg-Hill.

Novices, 25 Yards (Girls under 9 years): 1. D. Dixon; 2. M. Stewart; 3. J. McKenzie.

A display of diving.

Colony Inter-Schools Relay Race, 100 Yards—(Open to one team of four, under 14 years, from each school in the Colony, 1st member of team to swim 25 yards; 2nd, 25 yards; 3rd, 50 yards; and 4th, 100 yards). Challenge Cup presented by Mrs. A. W. Bartholomew. Cup won by Queen's College.

Novices, 25 Yards (Boys 9 years and over): 1. J. Lobban; 2. J. Dovey; 3. D. Ottaway.

Novices, 25 Yards (Girls 9 years and over): 1. A. Green; 2. D. Williams; 3. M. Wheeler.

Long Plunge (Girls and Boys): 1. D. Warren; 2. J. Lobban; 3. T. Stanton.

100 Yards Free Style (Girls and Boys) who left an Army Children's School in July, 1937): 1. D. Manders; 2. E. Leeves; 3. J. McIntosh.

Team Race—Hong Kong v. Kowloon (Girls and Boys under 11 years. Teams of six, each member to swim one length). Chal-

lenge Cup presented by Messrs. Mamak and Company: Won by Hong Kong.

Team Race—Hong Kong v. Kowloon (Girls and Boys 11 years and over). Teams of six, each member to swim one length. Challenge Cup presented by the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes: Won by Hong Kong.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Bowls—Third Division, Hong Kong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

Football—Division I: Seaforths v. Kowloon (Sookunpool), 4.45 p.m.; Club v. Middlesex (Club), 4.45 p.m.; Kowloon Chinese v. St. Joseph's (Kowloon), 4.45 p.m.; South China "A" v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4.45 p.m.

Division II: Seaforths v. Kowloon (Sookunpool), 3.15 p.m.; Royal Engineers v. Chinese Engineers (St. Joseph's), 3.15 p.m.; S. China v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 3.15 p.m.; Club v. Middlesex (Club), 3.15 p.m.

Division III (Hong Kong): Powhattan v. 5th Bde. R.A. (St. Joseph's), 4.45 p.m.; Ordnance v. Engineers (Military), 3.15 p.m.; R.A.S.C. v. Police (Navy), 3.15 p.m.; Stanley v. Medicals (Military), 4.45 p.m.

Division III (Kowloon): Seaforths v. 24th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road), 3.15 p.m.; Kumaon Rifles v. 20th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.45 p.m.; Portuguese S.A. v. University (King's Park), 3.15 p.m.

Hockey—Nomads v. Seaforth Highlanders, Murray Parade ground, 5 p.m.

Racing—Seventh Extra Meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club (Happy Valley), 2 p.m.

Riding—Beginners' Cavalcade (Equine Sports Club), 4.30 p.m.

Swimming—Hong Kong University Fifth Annual Aquatic Sports, in the European Y.M.C.A. Pool, 2 p.m.

Yachting—Sweepstake Races.

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Starting Times For To-morrow

Owing to the possibility of the train being late the times allotted may all be moved on a bit.

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9.28 a.m. C. Mycock, W. Hewitt, 9.32 a.m. J. B. Stewart, W. H. Jowit.

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Nine of the side have played for England; there is plenty of batting talent, and the unusual number of ten all-rounders. Worthington has come in for Hammond, Wellard for Voe, and Peebles for A. P. F. Chapman.

YORKSHIRE WIN A "FRIENDLY"

London, Sept. 24.

In a friendly Rugby football encounter yesterday, Yorkshire beat Somerset by 13 points to six. Reuter.

FIRST BOXING CARNIVAL

Four Title Bouts On Card

New York, Sept. 24.

In the Polo Ground here to-day, Mike Jacobs staged his first carnival of champions in which four world title bouts were decided, all of them being 15-rounders.

Fred Apostoli is the new middleweight champion, having knocked-out Marcel Thill, technically, in the tenth round. In the welterweight division Barney Ross beat Ceferino Garcia on points, and Lou Ambers beat Pedro Montanez, lightweights, also on points. Harry Jeffra (bantam weight) beat Sixto Escobar, the holder, on points.

Apostoli will now have to meet Freddie Steele to decide who is the undisputed middleweight champion. Two of the most interested spectators among the 32,600 present were Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion and Tommy Farr who were introduced from the ring and who shook hands before resuming their seats. Jacobs stated that the carnival will be an annual event.

Thill was well ahead in points up till the ninth round when he cut his eye, the referee stopping the fight after 44 seconds in the tenth round.

Ross won ten of the fifteen rounds, Garcia being handicapped from the sixth by a gash in the left eye and when he finished his face was a mask of blood.

Montanez suffered his first defeat in the United States. He apparently felt the effects of getting

LEAGUE TENNIS

"D" DIVISION

The "D" Division League tennis match between Club de Recreio and the Kowloon C.C. played yesterday at King's Park was not finished owing to darkness setting in.

C. Basto and P. Rosario (C. de R.) lost to L. E. Kirby and A. Crabb, 3-6; drew with L. Jack and T. Madar, 6-6.

H. Ribeiro and M. Gutterres beat Jack and Madar, 6-4; drew with R. Broadbridge and F. Broadbridge, 6-6.

H. Gonsalves and C. Pereira lost to Kirby and Crabb, 3-6; lost to Broadbridge and Broadbridge, 4-6.

The match will be decided on a future date.

YANKEES WIN AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York, Sept. 24.

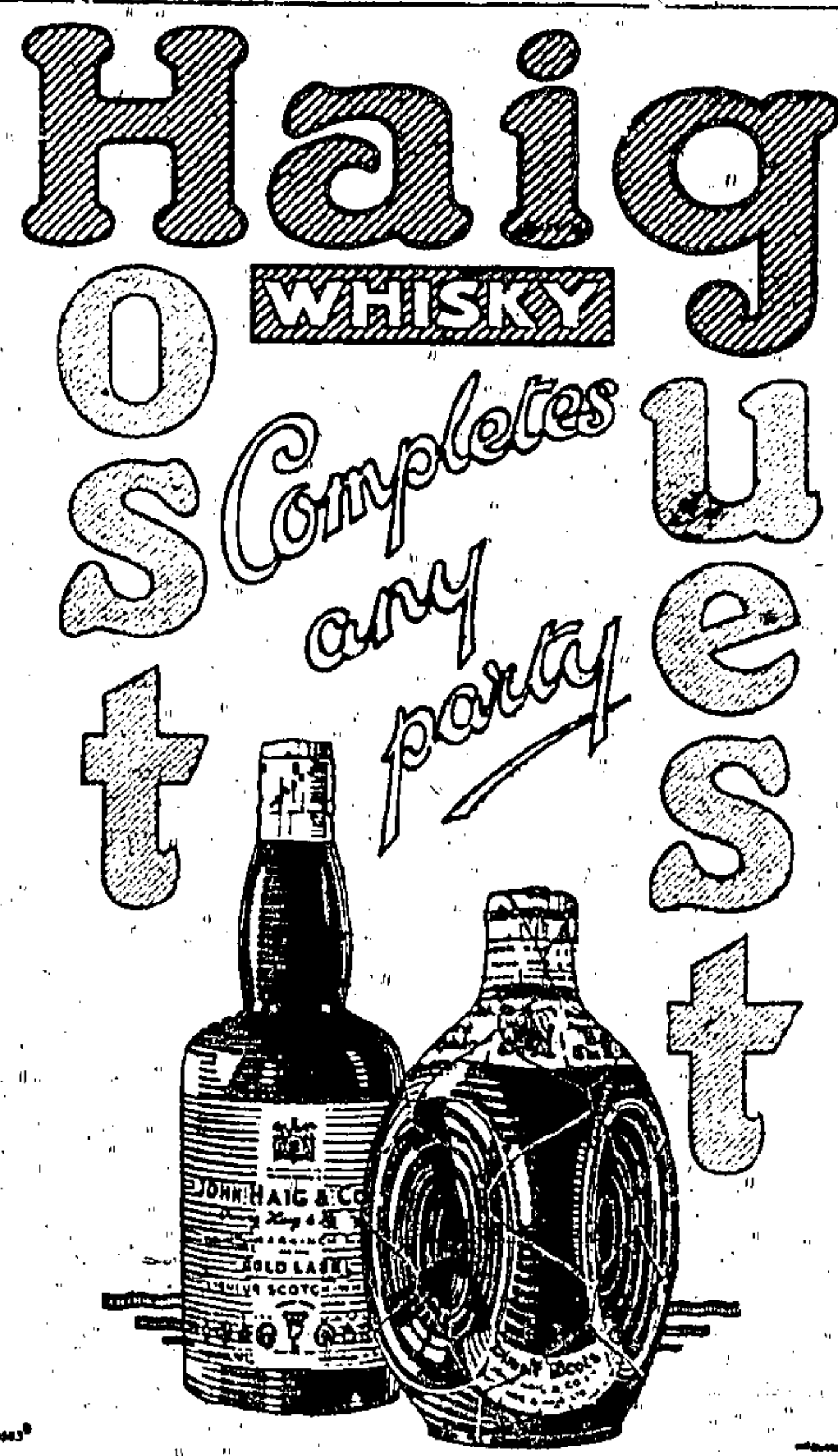
Although beaten yesterday by the St. Louis Browns by two runs, the New York Yankees won the American League Championship, while Detroit Tigers completed their season in the second place although they too suffered a defeat yesterday at the hands of the Boston Red Sox.

Reuter.

down his weight. It was an uninspiring sparring duel. Montanez had a few small cuts in both eyes but Ambers was not marked.

Jeffra, Jack Dempsey's protege, sent over a telling left constantly to Escobar's right eye which was cut in the seventh round after which Jeffra played on it constantly.

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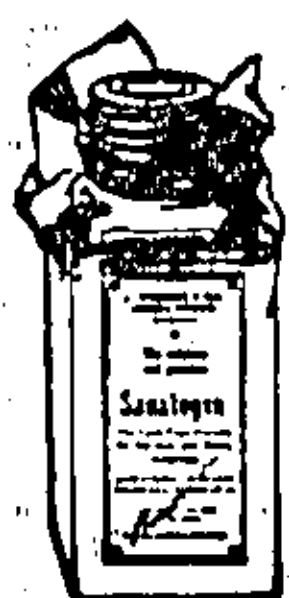
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WEEK-END RADIO PROGRAMMES

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many of To-day's Markets. 8.45 p.m. Sporting News and Notes. 7.10 p.m. New Zealand Mail Bag. 7.20 p.m. National News Bulletin. 7.30 p.m. Queensland and North Australian News Bulletin. 7.35 p.m. Sporting Highlights of the Week. 8.5 p.m. Arthur Rubinstein, Polish Pianist, with the A.B.C. (Melbourne) Symphony Orchestra, from the Melbourne Town Hall. 8.50 p.m. Programme from the Melbourne Studios. 10.30 p.m. Australasian News Service. 10.50 p.m. Australasian Mail Bag. 11 p.m. Dance Music. 11.20 p.m. Meditation Music. 12 p.m. Close.

PARIS

Call-letters of the Station:—
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SATURDAY

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.
7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close down.

Wavelength: 19.68 m.—15.243 Kc.
11 a.m. Concert Relayed from Nice. 11.45 a.m. Talk on French Events (In Jugo-Slav). 12 noon. News in English. 12.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Montpellier. 12.45 p.m. Gramophone Records. 1 p.m. Concert Relayed from Toulouse. 1.30 p.m. News in French. Colonial Market Prices. 2 p.m. Message from Paris by Mr. F. Porche. 2.10 p.m. Judicial Talk by M. Henri Delmont. 2.20 p.m. Gramophone Records. 2.30 p.m. Concert. The Lucien Goldy Orchestra. Mrs. Marthe Daumont (Vocalist). Mr. Prielet (Tenor). 3.55 p.m. Rates of Exchange and French Stock (Renties). 4 p.m. Close Down.

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.
5.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 5.45 p.m. News in Arabic. 6 p.m. Concert Relayed from Limoges. 6.30 p.m. Concert Relayed from Nice. 6.50 p.m. Colonial Talk by Mr. P. Tetau. 7 p.m. Relay of Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.30 p.m. News in French. Rates of Exchange. 8.10 p.m. Message from Paris (In English). 8.20 p.m. News in Italian. 8.30 p.m. Relay. 10.30 p.m. Colonial Market Prices. 10.45 p.m. News in Portuguese. 11 p.m. Close Down.

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11.15 p.m. Concert Relayed from Radio-Paris. 12.15 p.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m. Talk by Mr. Archinard (In English). 1.15 a.m. Close Down. 3 a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close Down.

SUNDAY

Wavelength: 25.24 m.—11.885 Kc.
7 a.m. Radio-Journal of France (French News). 7.20 a.m. Gramophone Records. 7.30 a.m. Leading Press Articles. 7.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 9 a.m. News in French. 9.30 a.m. News in English. 9.40 a.m. News in Italian. 9.50 a.m. Gramophone Records. 10 a.m. Close Down.

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ITALIAN CONSULATE STRUCK

Canton Air Raid

Canton, Sept. 24.

It now transpires that four bombs were dropped early this morning in the eastern district of Canton, but damage is unknown.

A large piece of shrapnel landed on the Italian Consulate, in Tung-shan district close to a Chinese battery position. Commander Giuseppe Ros, the Consul-General, and the Vice-Consul, Signor Mario Rocchi, are carrying on their work as usual, but in the event of aerial attacks they will take shelter in dug-outs at their residence nearby.

Nine Italian women and four children are due here to-day from Nanchang, and most are related to Italian airmen serving there.

CHINESE PLANE FORCED DOWN IN CANTON RAID

Canton, Sept. 24. A Chinese plane manned by Airman Huang Kwang-ching which was surrounded by a fleet of Japanese bombers over Bocca Tigris Forts yesterday morning, was forced down on Honam Island, it was disclosed to-day.

The Chinese flier pursued the fleeing Japanese planes shortly after the air raid over Canton and found himself outnumbered when the Japanese turned round and gave chase.

Huang, who has been brought back to a local hospital, received slight injuries on the head, arms and legs but his condition is not serious. The plane, it is stated, was only slightly damaged.

General Wu Te-chen, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, personally called at the hospital last night to inquire after Huang's condition.

CANTON HAS ANOTHER AIR VISITOR

Canton, Sept. 24.

A Japanese plane, or Japanese planes again visited Canton early this morning at about 4.00 a.m. but only the dull thud of one bomb was heard and this was well to the east of the city.

Shortly after, the drone of an engine was heard overhead, and a single light was sighted, making its way through the sky. It may have been a single machine or the leader of three in formation.

After an hour-and-a-half of uncertainty, the "all clear" was sounded at 5.30 a.m. Complete silence reigned in the city throughout the visitation and it came as a surprise when the "all clear" signal came, to hear the murmur of hundreds of voices burst forth in relief from the Shakes Bund, opposite Shameen, where it appears many Chinese had taken refuge, sitting calmly on the steps of the buildings. Their self-control was splendid.—Reuter.

CHINESE STORY DENIED

Canton, Sept. 24.

The Chinese Press quotes a military source as denying the recent Chinese story that two Italian aviators were aboard the Japanese plane which crashed a few days ago and which was confirmed by the Italian Consulate to Reuter.

It is understood, however, that the pilots were foreigners of unknown nationality, but official clarification is not obtainable.—Reuter.

100 CASUALTIES IN CANTON AIR RAIDS

Canton, Sept. 24: According to an official report released to-day, more than 100 Chinese civilians were killed and wounded during the Japanese air raids over Canton yesterday.—Central News.

JAPANESE BOMB NORTH KWANGTUNG COAST

Swatow, Sept. 24: Three Japanese planes flew over Chiatse kang harbour on the northern Kwangtung coast late on Wednesday afternoon and dropped a number of bombs, according to reports received here to-day. The extent of the damage is unknown.

Earlier in the afternoon the same planes scouted over Holfung and Lukfung, two important north Kwangtung cities, but flew away without dropping any bombs.—Central News.

Rates of Exchange. 12.40 a.m. News in Spanish. 12.50 a.m. News in Portuguese. 1 a.m. Gramophone Records. 1.15 a.m. Close down. 3 a.m. Gramophone Records. 4 a.m. News in French. Market Prices. Rates of Exchange. 4.30 a.m. News in English. 4.45 a.m. Gramophone Records. 5.45 a.m. News in German. 6 a.m. Close down.

DISTINCT ADVANCE

In General European Appeasement

London, Sept. 23

Assurances that Italy would send no more "volunteers" to Spain, similar to those which, it is understood, were given to Monsieur Deibos at Geneva by Signor Bovas Coppa were, it is learned, confirmed in Rome yesterday by the Italian Foreign Minister to the British Charge d'Affaires.

The British Government have been kept informed of the conversations between the Italian Permanent Delegate at Geneva and the French Foreign Minister and in London these exchanges and the prospects they hold out of the Franco-Italian discussions, which might lead to wider agreements on Spain, are naturally welcomed.

POTENTIAL IMPORTANCE

The Nyon Arrangement in which, it is hoped, the Italian collaboration will now be forthcoming, has made an important contribution towards restoring the situation at sea resulting from Spanish conflict, and it should be possible as a result to take up again the question, on the importance of which the British Government have never ceased to lay stress, namely the withdrawal of foreigners engaged on either side in the Civil War in Spain.

If friendly discussions between the French and Italian Governments can make easier progress on this question, the view in well-informed circles in London is that way would be opened up for distinct advance in general European appeasement.

At the same time there is no disposition to underrate difficulties still to be overcome. But difficulties become less formidable when tackled with goodwill and it is in that connexion that London sees the potential importance of developments of the last few days.—British Wireless.



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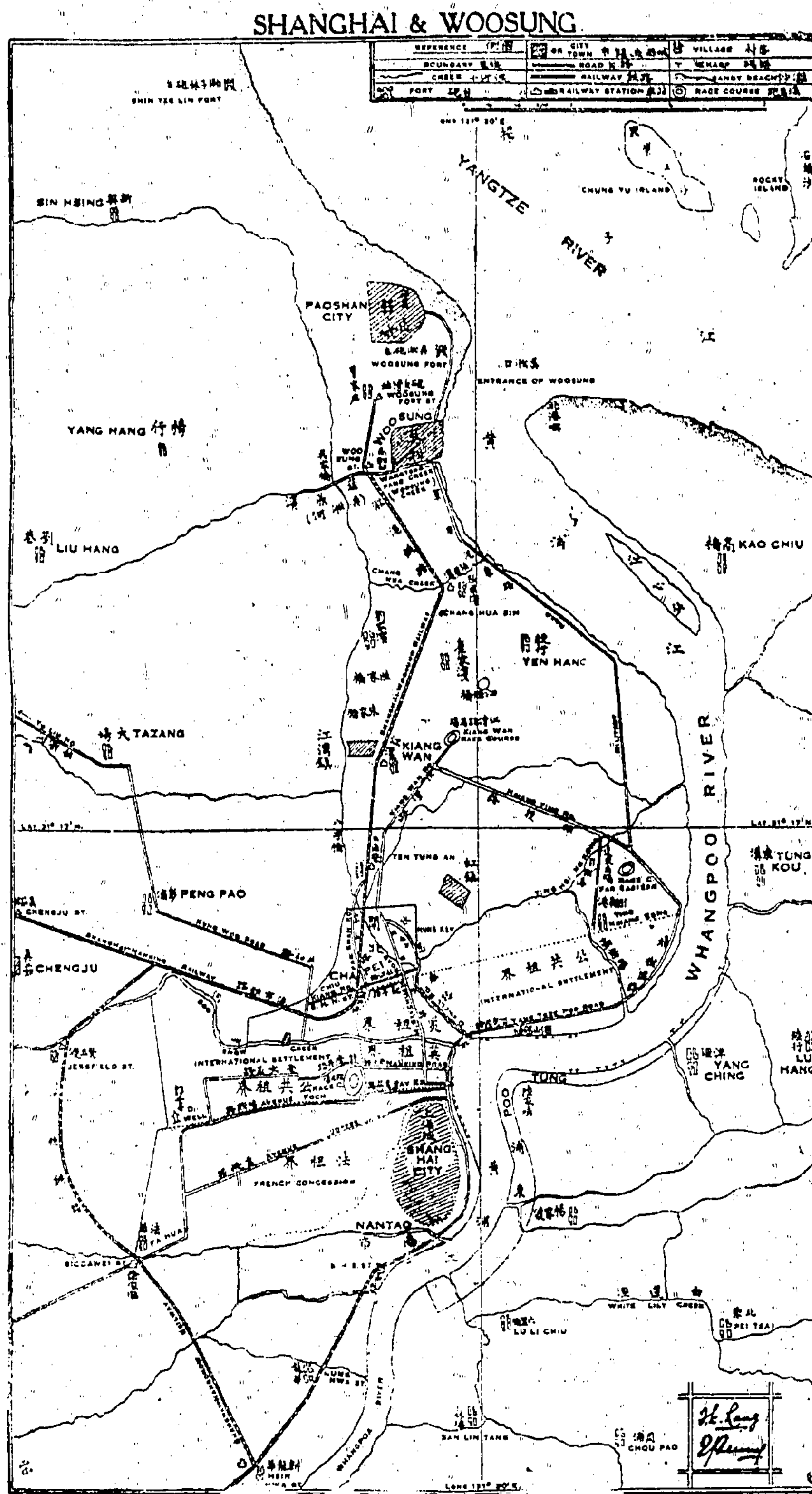
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POLICE DOGS HELP JAPANESE

Shanghai, Sept. 24. The hostilities during the past few days in the Shanghai area was confined to desultory exchanges of artillery fire but although the Japanese claim to have advanced here, no major engagement occurred.

Although the Chinese announced on September 14 a general withdrawal to the 22 miles Chapel-Luho line, the small forces which remained to harass the enemy are still holding out. There has been persistent reports that the Japanese, realising the strength and determination of the Chinese forces, are awaiting further reinforcements before attempting to smash their way through. A Japanese spokesman, however, announced that the Japanese have not advanced because of the sodden fields and swollen creeks, and said that their police dogs were proving valuable in maintaining communication. Many heroically bear messages to their designation despite the roar of cannon and danger of death.

SHANGHAI CHOLERA EPIDEMIC

Shanghai, Sept. 23. About 1,000 Cholera cases are reported in the French Concession and 500 in the International Settlement. The epidemic is still increasing, since the weather has become hotter.

On account of the epidemic, the Municipal Authorities allow no more than 70 wounded soldiers to be brought inside the Settlement, as the overcrowding of the city by refugees is one of the reasons for the epidemic, although Chinese authorities state that about half a million Chinese have left Shanghai during the past month.

JAPANESE AIR FORCE ACTIVITY

Shanghai, Sept. 23. The Japanese air force continued its activity on all fronts with undiminished violence to-day. Besides the bombing of Canton, South Shantung and North Kiangsu, another aerial attack was launched in the direction of Nanking, when the hostile planes were, however, not permitted to reach their objective, and had to content themselves with bombing Kiangyin on the Yangtze. At 2 p.m. 20 Japanese planes arrived over the city there, but could do but little damage.

Continuous rain is responsible for a lull in Shanghai, where impassable ground conditions limit military activities to a minimum. According to Chinese sources, the Chinese succeeded in annihilating a Japanese detachment of 300 men near Luohang, when Japanese tanks were unable to come to their assistance because of muddy ground.

MORE TRANSPORTS FOR SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Sept. 23. Another five transports from Japan have arrived in Shanghai. They disembarked some 4,000 soldiers on Thursday. According to Japanese authorities, more than 30,000 Japanese reinforcements landed in Shanghai during the past 10 days. Large quantities of war material have also been landed.

JAPANESE MARINES REPULSED AT KIANGWAN

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Two hundred Japanese marines from Hong-kew launched several attacks on the Chinese troops entrenched around Chih Tze University yesterday but were driven back with heavy losses.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO LEAVE HOSPITAL

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Sir Hugh Montgomery Knatchbull Hugessen, British Ambassador to China, in an exclusive interview with Reuter said he was leaving hospital to-morrow and will stay with Lieut. General Telfer-Smollett until he sails with his family on October 4 to tour the Dutch East Indies. He will return at the end of November. Propped up by pillows, his face drawn but cheerful, Sir Knatchbull Hugessen was having his leg massaged and when asked how he was feeling replied that "the fact that I am leaving hospital shows how well I am doing, but the bullet went through here, pointing to the side, and the shock was terrible. I was paralysed for a while but now feeling is coming back."

Asked whether he can hear the firing from the hospital, he replied, "Oh yes, clearly. I think I can hear some now." (The Japanese were then sending an occasional shell to Footing and dropping a few bombs there).

The Ambassador is not certain how he is travelling to Hong Kong but he will board the Empress of Asia there and tranship to the J.C.I.L. Tilsdane in Manila.

CHINESE ADVANCING IN LOTIENCHEN SECTOR

Shanghai, Sept. 24. Following a 24-hour battle, the Chinese troops last night captured Chin-chia Village, marking a 2,000-metre advance eastward on the Japanese positions.

The Chinese forces took the Japanese by surprise when they suddenly smashed the defence lines along the Shanghai-Tai-chong highway. Although they were met with some resistance, the Japanese fled in great confusion.

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All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Sept., will be subject to Sale.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 14th Oct. or they will not be recognised.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

23rd September 1937.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

RICKMERS LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE M.V. "ETHA RICKMERS"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 30th Sept., 1937, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 29th Sept., 1937, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors Messrs. Goddard, and Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 23rd Oct., 1937, or they will not be recognised.
No Insurance will be effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JEBSEN & CO., Agents.

Hong Kong, 23rd Sept. 1937. [6610]

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "CHENONCEAUX"

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via ports etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG on SATURDAY, the 18th SEPT., 1937.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th September, 1937, or they will not be recognised.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 24th Sept., 1937.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Hong Kong, 18th Sept., 1937.

Japanese commercial losses had to be estimated at 5 million dollars daily. The formerly flourishing trade of Japan in the Yangtze valley has now become defunct. The losses of American fire insurance companies amounted so far to 500 million dollars.

Transocean News Service.

SLOW ADVANCE IN NORTH

Tientsin, Sept. 23. Only minor skirmishes took place here during the last 24 hours. It is stated that Chinese resistance is stiffening with the arrival of the first detachment of the Central Army. In the meantime the Japanese High Command is believed to have entered into the originally intended campaign in North China.

Japanese quarters believe that Paoingfu will be taken in the very near future, and that then Chinese resistance will be broken. Meanwhile the Japanese high command is endeavouring to organise the occupied territory politically. A pro-Japanese "Committee for the preservation of peace" has been formed for the Peiping-Tientsin Area, to which far reaching competencies have been given.

Kao Ling-wei, former Chief of the Tientsin Customs Office has been appointed Chairman of the Committee.

A similar Committee has been organised in Tatung.

Transocean News Service.

REVIEW BY "PEIPING-TIENTSIN TIMES"

Tientsin, Sept. 23

The leading English North China daily, the "Peiping and Tientsin Times" reviews the results of the past two months of war in China. The paper says that the struggle had developed into a fight for the existence of Japan with simultaneous loss of European business. The main sufferers of the struggle were in that order China, Japan, Britain and the United States.

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TO UNITED STATES
AND EUROPE

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EMPRESS OF ASIA Oct. 15
EMPRESS OF CANADA Oct. 29

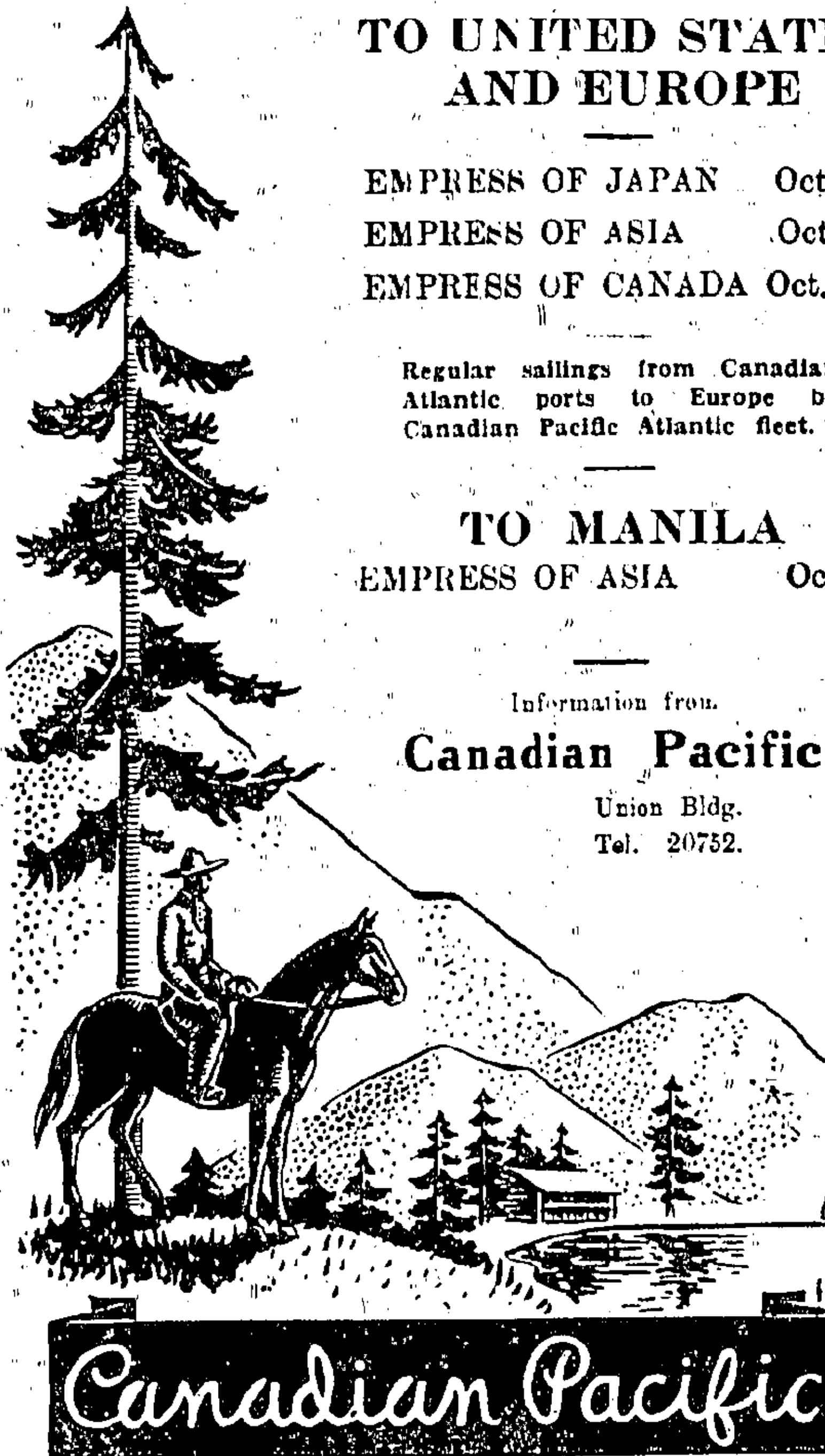
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TATSUTA MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Oct.
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TAIYO MARU ... Monday, 15th Nov.
SEATTLE & VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)
HEIAN MARU ... Monday, 4th Oct.

NEW YORK via Panama.

* NARUTO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd Oct.
* NAGARA MARU ... Thursday, 28th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU ... Thursday, 14th Oct.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.
FUSHIMI MARU ... Sunday, 26th Sept.
HAKOZAKI MARU ... Sunday, 10th Oct.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,
and Marseilles.

* LISBON MARU ... Sunday, 10th Nov.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

ATSUTA MARU ... Saturday, 25th Sept.
KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 23rd Oct.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

* TOYAMA MARU ... Sunday, 24th Sept.
* TANGO MARU ... Saturday, 9th Oct.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.
* TSUSHIMA MARU ... Tuesday, 8th Oct.
* NAGATO MARU ... Sunday, 26th Oct.

Kobe and Yokohama (Omitting Shanghai)
* HAKUSAN MARU ... Friday, 8th Oct.
* DAKAR MARU ... Tuesday, 12th Oct.

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Alice Moller (A. E. Garand), British str., Capt. T. A. Howard, 3,145 tons, arrived Sept. 8 from Saigon, Stonecutters.
Alitta (A.P.C.), Dutch str., Capt. W. J. Stienhuch, 1,572 tons, arrived Sept. 24 from P. Samboe via Singapore, lying at Tai Kok Tsui.
An Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain Y. Yamaguchi, 922 tons.
Anking (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain J. Beck, 3,047 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B14.
Asama Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain B. Kaneko, 10,017 tons. (Owing to typhoon damage).
Belpanola (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain Wang, 1,899 tons, arrived on September 21 from Saigon, Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.
Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British str., Capt. Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived Sept. 9 from Portland, at North Point.
Cento Verde (Lloyd Triestino), Italian steamer, Captain Mirco, 11,527 tons, Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
Dun Joss (Gibbs & Co.), American steamer, Captain A. Arana, 4,791 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.
Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek steamer, Captain J. Michalitsios, 2,474 tons, Mooring at buoy No. A10.
Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain G. Good, 8,889 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Japan ports, on Sept. 18 at p.m. She is due at Hong Kong on October 7 at a.m. and leaves for Manila on the same evening.
Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, arrived on Sept. 22 at noon 12 p.m. and leaves Vancouver on October 2 at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on October 22 at a.m. and leaves for Manila at p.m. on the same day.
Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain L. D. Douglas, 15,725 tons, is due here at 7 a.m. on Sept. 29 from Manila, and will berth at Kowloon Wharf. Clears from Hong Kong at 4 p.m. on October 1 (Friday) for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu.
Eng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Merel, 885 tons. (Typhoon broken).
Barybates (B. & S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Birch, 3,607 tons, arrived Sept. 14 from Saigon via Singapore, Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.
Erken (Wallen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain Onarheim, 4,134 tons, lying at Tai Kok Dock.
Ethel Rickmers (Jensen & Co.), German steamer, Capt. Bruhn, 3,228 tons, arrived on September 22 from Manila, lying at Stonecutters.
Feng Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,220 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B5.
Friedrich (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reinhard, 1,470 tons, lying at Kowloon Bay.
Garbata (M. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain D. S. Johnston, 3,204 tons, at buoy No. A2.
Genoa Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain M. Tanura, 4,834 tons, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
Gertrude Maerk (Jensen & Co.), Danish str., Captain A. Jaegeroe, 4,155 tons, lying at Stonecutters.
Hai Heng (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain C. Ma, 2,065 tons, at West Point.
Hai Lee (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain T. Davidson, 2,109 tons, arrived on Sept. 22 from Hoihow, Mooring at buoy No. B17.
Hai Li (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain S. P. Teng, 2,055 tons, at C.M.S.N.'s Wharf.
Hai Shang (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, lying at Stonecutters.
Hai Yu (Doddwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain V. Andreasen, 1,988 tons, at Stonecutters.
Hai Yun (C.M.S.N. & Co.), Chinese str., Captain J. M. Johansson, 2,078 tons, at C.M.S.N.'s Wharf.
Haraldsvang (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain Jensen, 1,865 tons, arrived September 24 from Chinwangtao, lying at North Point.
Harlow (Doddwell & Co.), British steamer, Captain R. A. Thomas, 3,205 tons, at buoy No. B27.
Hartpool (Dollar Line) British str., Capt. H. E. Carman, 3,522 tons, arrived Sept. 8 from Seattle, at Kowloon Bay.
Haven (Wallen & Co.), Chinese steamer, Capt. S. Paulsen, 1,700 tons, lying at Yau-mai.
Helikon (Wo Fat Sing), British steamer, Captain W. Anderson, 1,220 tons, arrived on Sept. 22 from Saigon, Mooring at buoy No. B12.
Helios (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain W. Hannovig, 1,113 tons, arrived Sept. 23 from Swatow, Mooring at buoy No. B16.
Heng Shan (Wallen & Co.), Panamanian str., Captain Utland, 1,146 tons, lying at Yau-mai.
Ho Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain J. W. Pettigrew, 3,223 tons, arrived September 23 from Singapore, Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
Hong Kong (Ho Thong & Co.), British str., Capt. D. B. Bannerman, 3,975 tons, arrived Sept. 19 from Hongkong, at buoy No. A17.
Hong Feng (Ho Thong & Co.), British steamer, Captain O. Thomas, 2,525 tons, at buoy No. A12.
Hsin Lee (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain T. Murakami, 764 tons, at Kowloon Bay.
Hsin Ping (Gibbs Livingstone & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain C. C. Chiang, 1,145 tons, at Stonecutters.
Hwah Chong (Gibbs Livingstone & Co.), Chinese str., Captain M. Piskin, 1,445 tons, at Yau-mai.
Imperial Moller (Doddwell & Co.), British str., Captain A. R. Pirie, 3,701 tons, at Cosmopolitan Dock.
Jeypore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British steamer, Capt. R. B. Beck, 3,209 tons, arrived Sept. 22 from Yokohama via Moji, cleared Sept. 24 for Singapore.
Kaitunga (Williams & Co.), British steamer, Capt. H. MacPhie, 1,202 tons, arrived Sept. 23 from Whampoa, cleared Sept. 24 for Port Redon.
Kalgan (B. & S.), British str., Capt. D. D. Richards, 1,550 tons.
Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. G. Thomas, 1,222 tons, arrived Sept. 20 from Shanghai via Swatow, at buoy No. C3.
Kattegat (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain B. Gjurod, 2,329 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B25.
Kaying (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived Sept. 18 from Canton, Mooring at buoy No. B20.
Kingschow (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,545 tons, arrived Sept. 15 from Shanghai via Canton, cleared Sept. 24 for Shanghai.
Lima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain R. Agawa, 4,255 tons, lying at H.K. & Whampoa Dock.
Lu Hsing (Gibbs Livingstone & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. L. Kwan, 2,445 tons, at Stonecutters.
Lydor Sagat (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain D. C. Fitch, 2,390 tons, arrived Sept. 23 from Chinwangtao, berthing at K.M.A. Wharf.
Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain M. Costello, 2,063 tons, cleared Sept. 21 for Sandakan.
Michael (Jensen & Co.), German str., Captain G. Ellberg, 1,343 tons, arrived on Sept. 21 from Bangkok, Mooring at buoy No. B11.
Oder (Melchers & Co.), German str., Capt. H. Kare, 5,328 tons, Kowloon Bay. She is expected to sail for Europe via Cape of Good Hope, 1937.
Persens (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain G. Rindell, 6,336 tons, arrived Sept. 23 from Singapore, Berthing at Hoi's Wharf.
Phonias (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. P. Fetherington, 4,617 tons, arrived Sept. 21 from New York via Manila, at buoy No. A15.
Pres. Garfield (Dollar Line), American str., Captain A. W. Aitken, 6,231 tons, arrived September 23 from Kobe, Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.
Pronase (Wing Fong Cheung), Norwegian str., Captain Moling, 727 tons, arrived on Sept. 20 from Chinwangtao, lying at Yau-mai.
Rheinland (Jensen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Rohlf, 1,551 tons, lying at Stonecutters.
Saint Vincent de Paul (Texas & Co.), British str., Capt. C. H. Turner, 1,339 tons, at buoy No. C2.
Saint Vincent de Paul (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. Turner, 1,339 tons, arrived on Sept. 22 from Saigon, cleared Sept. 24 for Canton.
Scharnhorst (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on Monday, Sept. 27 at about 6 a.m. and will anchor at Kowloon Bay. She will sail hence at 10 p.m. on Sept. 28 for Europe via Manila, Singapore and ports.
Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain R. C. Creer, 1,571 tons, at Douglas Wharf.
Severn Leigh (M. B. K.), British steamer, Captain A. E. Ford, 3,101 tons, at buoy No. A11.
Shantung (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Whyte, 1,568 tons, arrived Sept. 19 from Canton, at buoy B20.
Sheng Lee (M. B. K.), Chinese str., Capt. K. Makino, 1,745 tons, buoy A13.
Sikiang (M. M. & Co.), French steamer, Captain Paranthoen, 3,348 tons, at Tai Kok Dock.
Silvernadel (Furness), British str., Capt. R. H. Woodrow, 3,693 tons, arrived Sept. 15 from New York via Hoihow, P.I., at Tsim Wan.
Soochow (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, Capt. D. Williams, 1,591 tons, arrived Sept. 22 from Singapore via Hoihow, at buoy No. B15.
Suiyang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain D. Wilson, 1,594 tons, arrived on September 24 from Canton, Mooring at buoy No. B21.
Szechuen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,594 tons, cleared Sept. 24 for Shanghai.
Tainamba (M. M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. B. C. Sinclair, 1,334 tons, Taitfield (M. M. & Co.), British str., arrived on September 24 from Basen, Captain R. R. Pottinger, 2,776 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B4.
Taybank (Bank Line), British str., Captain C. Chalmers, 3,491 tons, arrived on September 24 from Manila, lying at Lai Chi Kok.
Tatsuta Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain K. Harada, 4,840 tons, Tin Seng (Tai Ping & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain Kwok Shau, 943 tons, Mooring at buoy No. B10.
Tibadak (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain J. Naerebout, 4,801 tons, arrived September 21 from Keelung, cleared Sept. 24 for Amoy.
Tijkembang (J. C. J. Line), Dutch steamer, Captain J. Van Rees, 5,028 tons, arrived on Sept. 23 from Manila, Mooring at buoy No. A16.
Tonjer (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain H. Rasmussen, 1,949 tons, arrived Sept. 21 from C. W. Tao, cleared Sept. 24 for Whampoa.
Triton (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Thomsen, 4,045 tons, arrived on September 24 from Manila, Mooring at buoy No. A2.
Turbo (A.P.C.), British str., Capt. S. Soordick, 2,878 tons, at North Point.
Ulysses (A. P. C.), British steamer, Captain M. E. Raetzig, 4,342 tons, arrived on September 23 from Tarkenton, Unitas (Doddwell & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain H. Evans, 2,345 tons, lying at Lai Chi Kok.
Urula Rickmers (Jensen & Co.), German str., Capt. F. Ahl, 3,106 tons, lying at Stonecutters.
Van Heutz (J. C. J. Line), Dutch steamer, Captain D. J. Huijer, 2,749 tons, (Typhoon broken).
Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Capt. P. Larsen, 1,869 tons, North Point Wharf.
Wing Wo (Tai Ping & Co.), Portuguese str., Captain L. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived Sept. 23 from K. C. Wan, Berthing at Saikong Wharf.
Winkfield (M. M. & Co.), British steamer, Captain J. N. Collins, 3,194 tons, arrived on Sept. 23 from Rangoon, Mooring at buoy No. A4.
Woolgar (East Asiatic & Co.), Norwegian str., Capt. T. C. Torkildsen, 1,811 tons, arrived on Sept. 21 from Saigon, Mooring at buoy No. B6.
Ying Hsing (Yee Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain S. Konroff, 923 tons, lying at Yau-mai.
Yingchow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived September 23 from Bangkok, Mooring at buoy No. B14.
Yechow (B. & S.), British steamer, Capt. J. Taylor, 1,831 tons, buoy 129.
Yoh Hsing (Gibbs Livingstone & Co.), Chinese str., Captain E. Rosted, 2,701 tons.
Yumow (Healy & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain K. Nicoloff, 654 tons, lying at Peng Chau Island.
Yushu Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese str., Capt. E. Nagawa, 309 tons, arrived Sept. 8 from Moji, at Taiwan Bay.

CLEARANCES

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.

Tijbadak for Amoy.
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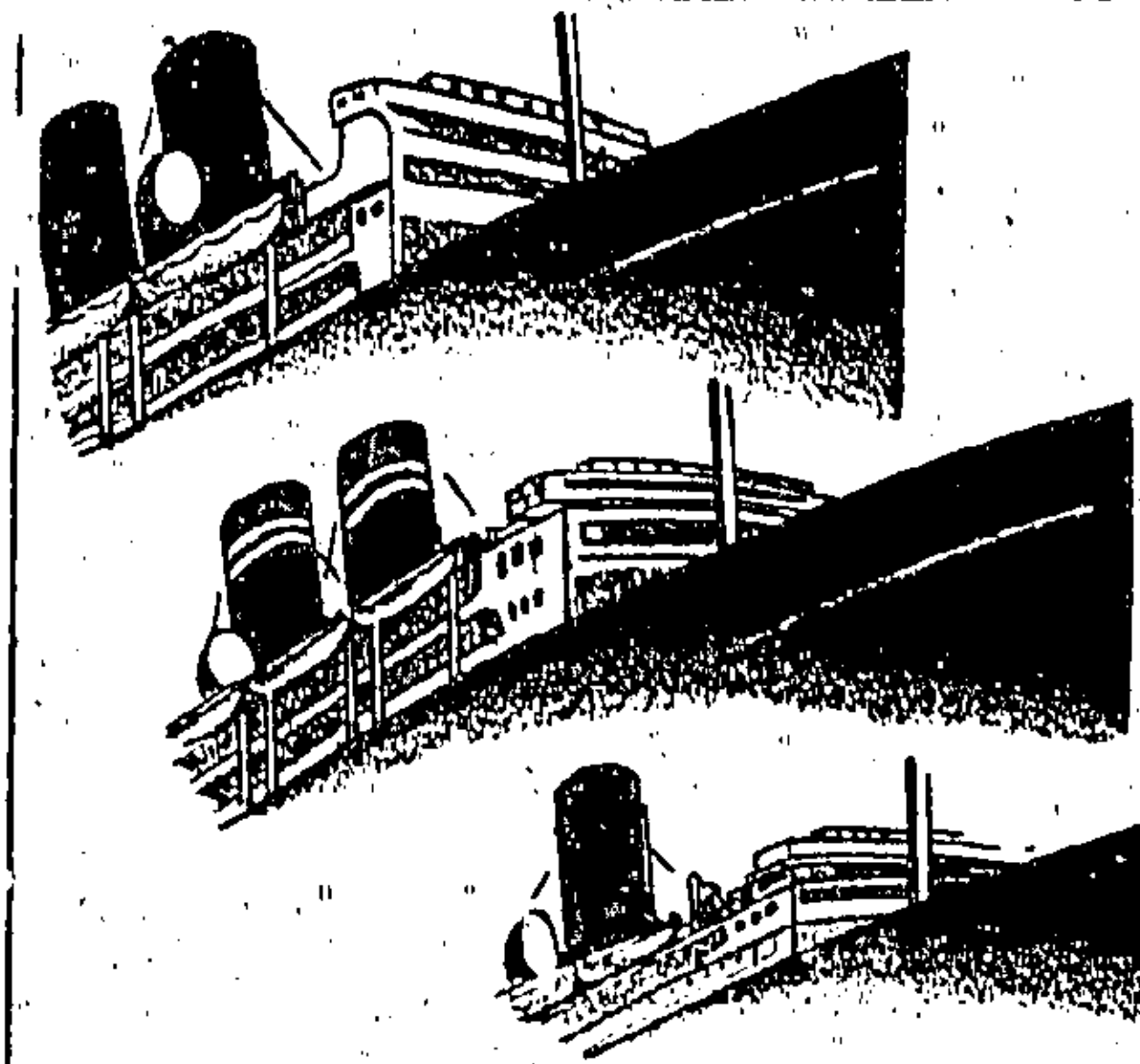
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*KIDDEBPORE	6,000	28th Sept.	do
*CORFU	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hull, R'dam, H'burg, & Antwerp, Marseilles & London
NALDERA	18,000	18th Oct.	do
CARTHAGE	14,000	30th Oct.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hull, R'dam, H'burg, & Antwerp
*BANGALORE	8,000	6th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COMORIN	15,000	13th Nov.	do
BANCHI	17,000	27th Nov.	Marsa, Havre, London, Hull, R'dam, H'burg, & Antwerp
*BHUTAN	8,000	4th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAPUTANA	17,000	11th Dec.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, R'dam, Antwerp & Hull
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TANDA	7,000	3rd Dec.	do

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TALMA	10,000	30th Sept.	Amoy & Japan
OARHAGE	14,000	30th Sept.	Japan
*BANGALORE	8,000	1st Oct.	Japan
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Oct.	Japan
SIRDHANA	8,000	14th Oct.	Amoy & Japan
COMORIN	15,000	15th Oct.	Japan
*BHUTAN	8,000	26th Oct.	Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	29th Oct.	Amoy & Japan
BANCHI	17,000	29th Oct.	Japan
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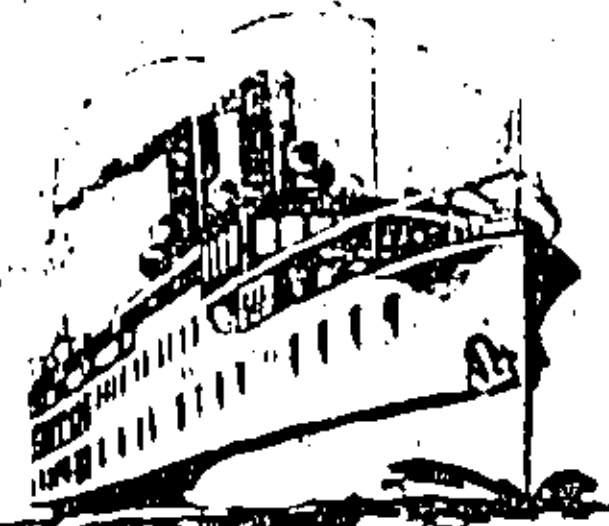
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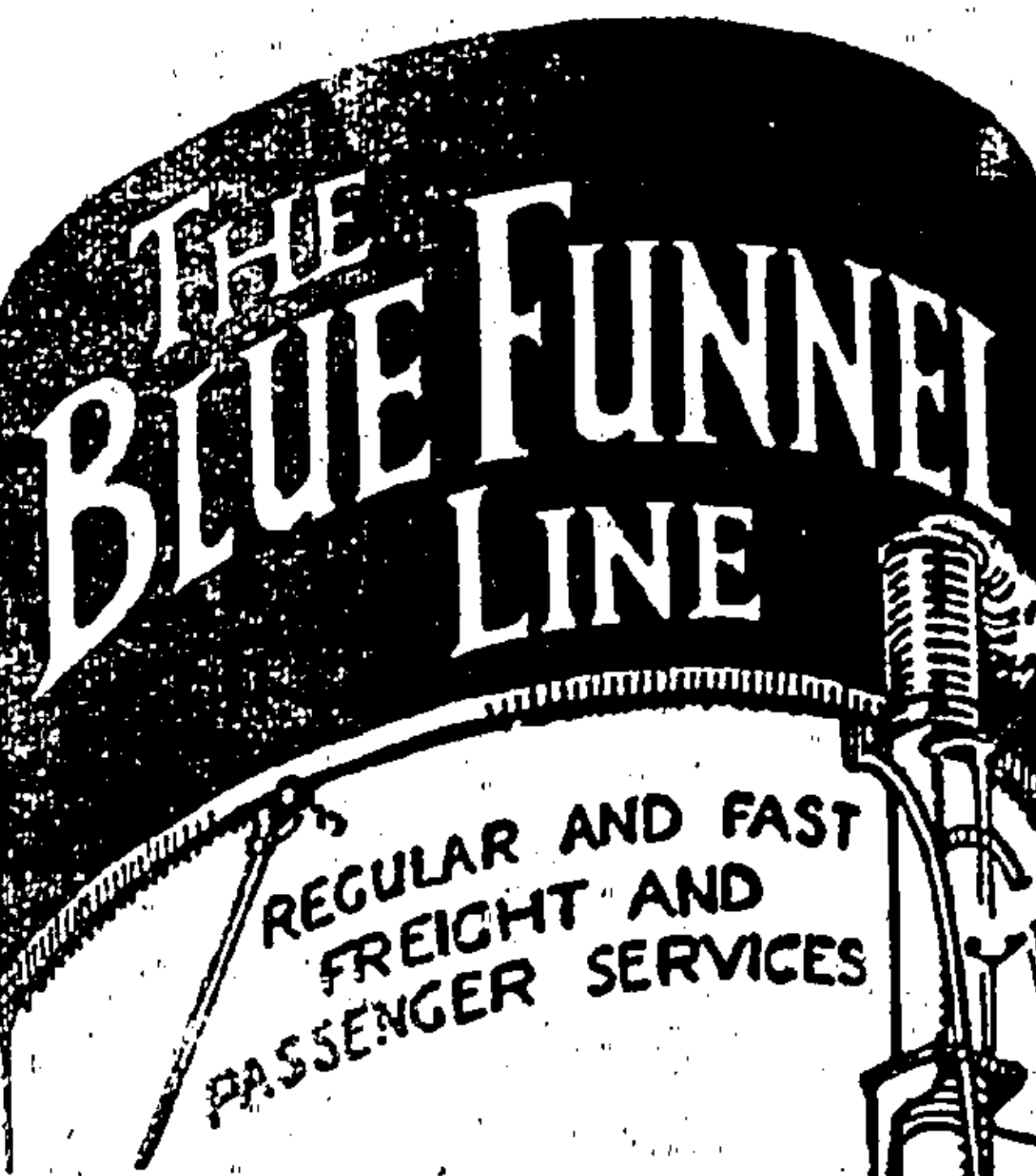
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GENERALISSIMO'S STATEMENT

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CHINA WILL NOT GIVE IN
Generalissimo Chiang expressed
surprise at the present attitude
of the "Powers" which not only
have failed to live up to their ob-
ligations, but definitely were un-
der the domination of Japan and
watched the tearing up of treaties,
to which they were signatories.
Asked if China expected much
help from the League of Na-
tions, Generalissimo Chiang
replied: "Justice must triumph in
the end," and questioned as to how
long he expected the Sino-Japan-
ese hostilities to last, the General-
issimo declared that China's resis-
tance against Japanese aggres-
sion was without time limit, and
the hostilities would continue as
long as Japanese aggression goes
on, and as long as the terms of
the Nine Power Treaty and League
Covenant are not carried into
effect.

No Japanese armed forces will
be allowed to exert pressure on
China. The Generalissimo said
that Kiangyin was unaffected by
the Japanese bombing, the ap-
parent objective of which was to
destroy the Chinese defences there
and enable the Japanese warships
to steam up river and bombard
Nanking.

Questioned as to China's ability
to hold out under the Japanese
offensives, he said, "China is a
nation possessing an undefinable
and inexhaustible power and re-
sources. No matter how long this
war lasts, China will be able to
hold out. The Japanese blockade
may seriously affect other coun-
tries, but it will have no appre-
ciable effect on China's resistance."
—Reuter.

THEFT AT BANK

The theft of a wad of \$10 notes
was the allegation made by the
Crown when Tung Kwai-hop ap-
peared before Mr. S. F. Balfour
yesterday at the Central Magis-
tracy charged with larceny of
\$100 from the counter of the Hong-
Kong & Shanghai Bank.

Sergeant Cashman appeared for
the prosecution and the defendant
pleaded not guilty to the charge.
It was alleged that on Sept. 22
the complainant, Fung Ching-
chung, was in the Hong Kong &
Shanghai Bank with a view of
paying-in some money. He put
the money down and turned to
converse with a friend, and while
the sheriff was attending to some-
body else defendant went up to
the counter and "lifted" a portion
of the wad of notes which the com-
plainant had put on the counter.
The sheriff on turning saw the act
and made the defendant come
back.

The defendant in evidence denied
the allegation made by the
Crown. His Worship found the
defendant guilty and sentenced
him to six weeks' imprisonment
with hard labour and at the ex-
piration of the term a recommen-
dation for banishment will be
issued.

STOLEN FROM REFUGEE

A refugee, Cheng Wah Foo, of
368 Reclamation Street, first floor,
who recently arrived in the Colony
from Foochow, was the victim of
theft.

At the Kowloon Magistracy yester-
day before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett,
Wong Hop, 43, widow, and Yeung
Chum, 28, married woman, were
charged with receiving stolen prop-
erty, namely clothing to the value
of \$600.

Defendants were each sentenced
to six months' hard labour
and ordered to pay \$100 amends
to the complainant or undergo a
further term of two months' hard
labour.

It was stated that money total-
ling \$880 in Chinese currency
which was also stolen had not been
recovered.

ELECTROCUTED IN FACTORY

An inquest into the death of Luk
Wah, aged 22, was heard at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Mr.
K. M. A. Barnett sat as Coroner
assisted by the following jury:
Messrs. S. O. Bux (foreman), B.
Assumpcao and Gam Sit-tin.

Corroborative evidence was given
by Ho Kin and Lee Kai-ting who
said that on the morning of Aug. 9
they found Luk Wah dead in the
boiler room of the Tai Hing Knit-
ting Company.

Dr. Y. S. Chiang, of the Kowloon
Hospital, testified that deceased
died of electrocution.
The jury returned a verdict of
accidental death.

NOT MERELY MURDER

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A so-called first rate power has
shown the world that in military
strategy it is definitely fourth
rate; and the nation that has al-
ways bowed before her has made
an enduring mark in the annals
of world history.

We saw the awful results of the
32 atrocities (mild in comparison
to Japan's latest "Peace Efforts")
and we were in Shanghai till re-
cently, and our letter therefore is
not merely an excuse for letting
off steam accumulated by the
reading of too many newspaper
accounts.

Nothing can be more apt than
the quotation that leaps to our
minds when we see the cruel blun-
derings of this bullying nation—
"you blocks, you stones, you worse
than senseless things."

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Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

NAVAL OFFICERS DUE

Following are the names of
naval officers arriving on October
8 by the transport Dunera from
the United Kingdom:

Surg.-Lt. J. W. Caswell round
trip, medical officer; Sub.-Lt. (E)
A. F. A. Abbot, H.M.S. Eagle; Lt.
G. D. Anderson, H.M.S. Falmouth
vice Lt.-Cmdr. A. G. Poe; Sub.-Lt.
J. L. Buckridge, H.M.S. Falmouth;
Cmdr. C. C. Hardy, H.M.S. Fal-
mouth; Vice Cmdr. G. F. N. Brad-
ford; Lt. T. M. Blake, H.M.S. Fal-
mouth vice Lt. R. H. Maurice;
Cmdr. H. T. Armstrong, H.M.S.
Cockchafer; Vice Cmdr. R. L.
Moore; Lt.-Cmdr. H. D. Barlow,
H.M.S. Ladybird vice Lt.-Cmdr. S.
A. M. Elze; Lt.-Cmdr. D. C. In-
gram, H.M.S. Medway; Lt.-Cmdr.
M. G. Rimington, H.M.S. Medway;
Lt.-Cmdr. (E) J. P. Furze, H.M.S.
Medway vice Lt. (E) W. A.
Stewart; Lt. (E) L. K. D. Wood,
H.M.S. Medway vice W. Eng. R.
V. Froud; Surg.-Lt. F. P. Ellis, H.
M.S. Medway, vice Surg.-Lt. W. A.
S. Grant; Sub.-Lt. T. E. Barlow,
H.M.S. Medway vice Sub.-Lt. C. L.
Gruning; Sub.-Lt. P. Chapman,
H.M.S. Medway, vice Lt. J. D. Mar-
tin; Sub.-Lt. H. A. Smith, H.M.S.
Medway; Cmdr. C. S. Porter, H.M.S.
Cumberland; Vice Cmdr. J. A. S.
Eccles; Sub.-Lt. N. Bowden-Smith,
H.M.S. Cumberland, vice Lt. E. W.
Douglas; Pay Cadet M. J. H. Col-
lins, H.M.S. Cumberland; Pay
Cadet A. K. Pallot, H.M.S. Cum-
berland; A/Wt. Ord. off. W. G.
Thomas, H.M.S. Cumberland vice
Cd. O. O. E. Makin; Cmdr. F. W. A.
Clarke, H.M.S. Darling vice Cmdr.
G. Barnard; Sub.-Lt. M. J. de C.
Cargay, H.M.S. Darling, vice Lt. T.
F. Hallifax; Sub.-Lt. O. Carr,
H.M.S. Diamond, vice Sub.-Lt. A.
A. W. Baker; Bosun B. H. P.
Clarke, H.M.S. Herald, vice Cd.
Bosun C. J. Lake; Lt.-Cmdr. C. B.
S. Clithrow, H.M.S. Scarab, vice
Lt.-Cmdr. W. C. Bushell; Pay-
Cadet R. N. F. Glennie, H.M.S.
Suffolk; Sub.-Lt. C. H. C. Gough,
H.M.S. Decoy vice Lt. J. F. V.
Fearfield; Sub.-Lt. A. M. Green,
H.M.S. Odin vice Lt. E. Bruce; Lt.
E. B. Talbot, H.M.S. Otus, vice Lt.
G. J. Wright; Lt. (E) W. H. Kemp,
H.M.S. Defender vice Lt. (E) C.
G. Webley; Sub.-Lt. J. B. Lamb,
H.M.S. Delight vice Lt. W. F. Skel-
ton; Lt.-Cmdr. W. P. McCarthy,
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Dainty, vice Lt. A. W. Goldsmith
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cott; Sub.-Lt. G. C. Potter, H.M.S.
Diana, vice Lt. T. E. F. Pooley;
Sub.-Lt. G. D. W. Ram, H.M.S.
Duchess vice Lt. C. F. S. Robinson;
Bosun C. E. Eastmead, H.M.S. Ter-
ror, vice Bosun F. H. V. Jillard.

K.C.R. NORMAL TRAFFIC MAINTAINED

Evening Trains
Cancelled

Despite rumours of Japanese
warpings issued to the Canton-
Kowloon Railways authorities that
they will bomb the railway,
Major R. D. Walker, Manager
of the Railway in Kowloon, told
the "Daily Press" yesterday, that
the normal traffic was being main-
tained, with the exception of the
two evening trains, the one leaving
Kowloon at 4.50 and the one leav-
ing Canton at 4.50 each day.

These have been cancelled for
the time being chiefly owing to the
fact that they must carry lights
which is a dangerous thing not
only owing to the presence of
Japanese air raiders, but also, so
far as the evening train from Kow-
loon to Canton is concerned, be-
cause of the frequent black outs in
Canton at the present time owing
to air raids.

On Thursday three passenger
trains arrived in Hong Kong from
Canton carrying a total of 2,700
passengers of whom 89 were first
class and 267 second class. As the
capacity of these trains was 3,600
they were by no means crammed,
as stated in some quarters, said
Major Walker.

The "Flying Eagle" which ar-
rived in Hong Kong at noon yester-
day from Canton brought ap-
proximately 1,000 passengers. Major
Walker said that the normal load
for this train was about 800.

However, it was ascertained that
the traffic to Canton from Hong
Kong had dropped considerably
since the bombing began, so that
a good proportion of the passengers
arriving can be classed under the
category of refugees.

ILLEGAL DISTILLERY

Two men appeared before Mr. S.
F. Balfour yesterday at the Central
Magistracy charged on four counts
of running an illegal distillery.
The defendants, Kwan Lai and Li
Fung pleaded guilty, but added
that they worked there and were
receiving a pay of one dollar per
day.

S. R. O. Grimmit said that the
Revenue Officers had a hard time
in gaining entrance and they had
to break a portion of the door.
The machinery was estimated to be
able to produce 20 gallons per day
and at the time of the raid three
gallons were in a can and 12
gallons of mesh in a pot. He asked
the magistrate to take a very
serious view of the case as there
was many illegal distilleries in
town.

Fines of \$1,040 or seven months
hard labour were imposed on each
defendant.

FORMER SOLDIER IN TROUBLE

Appearing before Mr. S. F. Bal-
four yesterday at the Central Ma-
gistracy Chan Lai-wah was charged
with larceny of three bundles of
medicinal roots. Sergeant Cash-
man said that at 7 a.m. on Wednes-
day the defendant was seen taking
the roots from a footpath near
Connaught Road where they were
put to dry. The defendant was
believed to be a former soldier of
the 19th Route Army. Mr. Bal-
four registered a conviction and
sentenced the defendant to one
month's hard labour.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY HONG KONG

10 a.m., Sept. 24.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.82
ins.
Temperature, 86 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind Direction, East.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature: maximum yester-
day, 88 F.
Temperature: minimum last
night, 80 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th
to-day, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1
78.56 ins.
Against an average of 76.10 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.18 p.m.
Sunrise, to-morrow, 6.13 a.m.
4 p.m., Sept. 24.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.85.
Temperature, 84. Humidity, 70.
Wind Direction, East. Wind Force

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From Sept. 25 to October 1, 1937.

	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat. 25	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Sun. 26	00:21	7.6	07:47	2.0
Mon. 27	01:16	7.4	08:15	2.1
Tues. 28	02:26	7.1	08:43	2.1
Wed. 29	03:05	7.0	09:15	2.0
Thurs. 30	03:20	7.0	09:40	1.8
Fri. 1	03:43	7.0	10:00	1.8
	04:11	6.8	10:25	1.8

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Parcel post for Shanghai and North China is tem-
porarily suspended.

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South
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INWARD MAILS

FROM	PER	DATE
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	28th Sept.
SEANGHAI	Anshan	9th Sept.
AMOI	Niawoo	26th Sept.
JAPAN	Scharnhorst	26th Sept.
JAPAN	Yushin Maru	26th Sept.
JAPAN	Manitoba	26th Sept.
HAIPHONG, FAKHOI and HOIHOW	Kingway	27th Sept.
U.S.A., HONOLULU and JAPAN (San Francisco, 4th September)	Munam	27th Sept.
CALCUTTA, STRAITS and EUROPE via NEAPATAM (Papers only) London date, 26th August	Pres. Wilson	27th Sept.
STRAITS	Taima	28th Sept.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th September	Proletariat	28th Sept.
MANILA	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Sept.
STRAITS and EUROPE via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, 2nd Sept. and London Parcels—London date, 28th August	Emp. of Japan	29th Sept.
SAIGON	Danlos	29th Sept.
JAPAN	Corfu	30th Sept.
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	Yueyang	30th Sept.
STRAITS	Bangalore	30th Sept.
JAPAN	Nankin	30th Sept.
U.S.A., CANADA and JAPAN (Seattle, 11th September)	Pres. Jefferson	1st Oct.
JAPAN	Manila Maru	2nd Oct.
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	Nellors	2nd Oct.
SAIGON	Andre Tabin	2nd Oct.

OUTWARD MAILS

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FOR	PER	DATE AND TIME
SATURDAY		
Dairen	Tyikshang	Saturday, 28th, 9.30 a.m.
Formosa	Tyikshang	12.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Tyikshang	12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 7th Oct.		
	Fushimi	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt, and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th October		
	Fushimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 14th October—and EUROPE via Siberia		
	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 3.01 p.m. Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 10th October.		
	Helikon	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 p.m. Ord. 4.30 p.m.
	Helikon	5.00 p.m. Ord. 5.00 p.m.
Haiphong	Michael Johnson	5.00 p.m.
SUNDAY		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Sunday, 28th, 8.30 a.m.
MONDAY		
Haiphong and Haiphong	Taiwan	Monday, 27th, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow	Anshan	4.31 p.m.
Amoy	Anshan	5.00 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Garfield	5.00 p.m.
Air Mail for North China and Nanking (via Hankow) by the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To further points by surface trans- port as Services permit).		
	Eurasia Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 27th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 27th, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 27th, 5.00 p.m. Ord. 28th, 7.00 a.m.
TUESDAY		
Manila Macassar and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tuesday, 28th, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Tilawa	Parcels 9.00 a.m. Ord. 10.00 a.m.
Manila	Pres. Wilson	4.30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow and Bangkok	Pasung	Wednesday, 28th, 10.30 a.m.
	Halqun	1.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Haiphong	Munam	Thursday, 30th, 1.30 a.m.
Japan and EUROPE via Siberia	Carthage	10.30 a.m.
Batavia	Pienhu	10.30 a.m.
Shanghai	Suiyang	4.30 p.m.
FRIDAY		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th October.		
	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 5th October.		
	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Swatow	Pooshing	2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and EUROPE via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C., 19th Oct. and "Europe via Siberia"	Emp. of Japan	Parcels 2.00 p.m. Reg. 3.15 p.m. Ord. 4.00 p.m.
Manila, Babul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th October	Nankin	Par. 1st, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 2nd, 9.15 a.m. Ord. 2nd, 10.00 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East & South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th October	Corfu	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 1st, 5.00 p.m. Reg. 2nd, 9.15 a.m. Ord. 2nd, 10.00 a.m.

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